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of
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Decatur, Indiana

Foreword

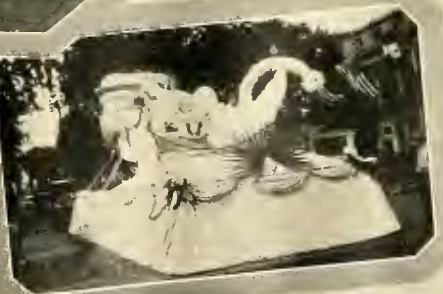
 *THE purpose of this book is to portray the influence the beauties of Adams County had upon the life and work of its noted author, Gene Stratton - Porter, to whom this book is dedicated.*

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MAKING WHOOPEE DURING OLD HOME WEEK



AND HOW!

OLD HOME WEEK

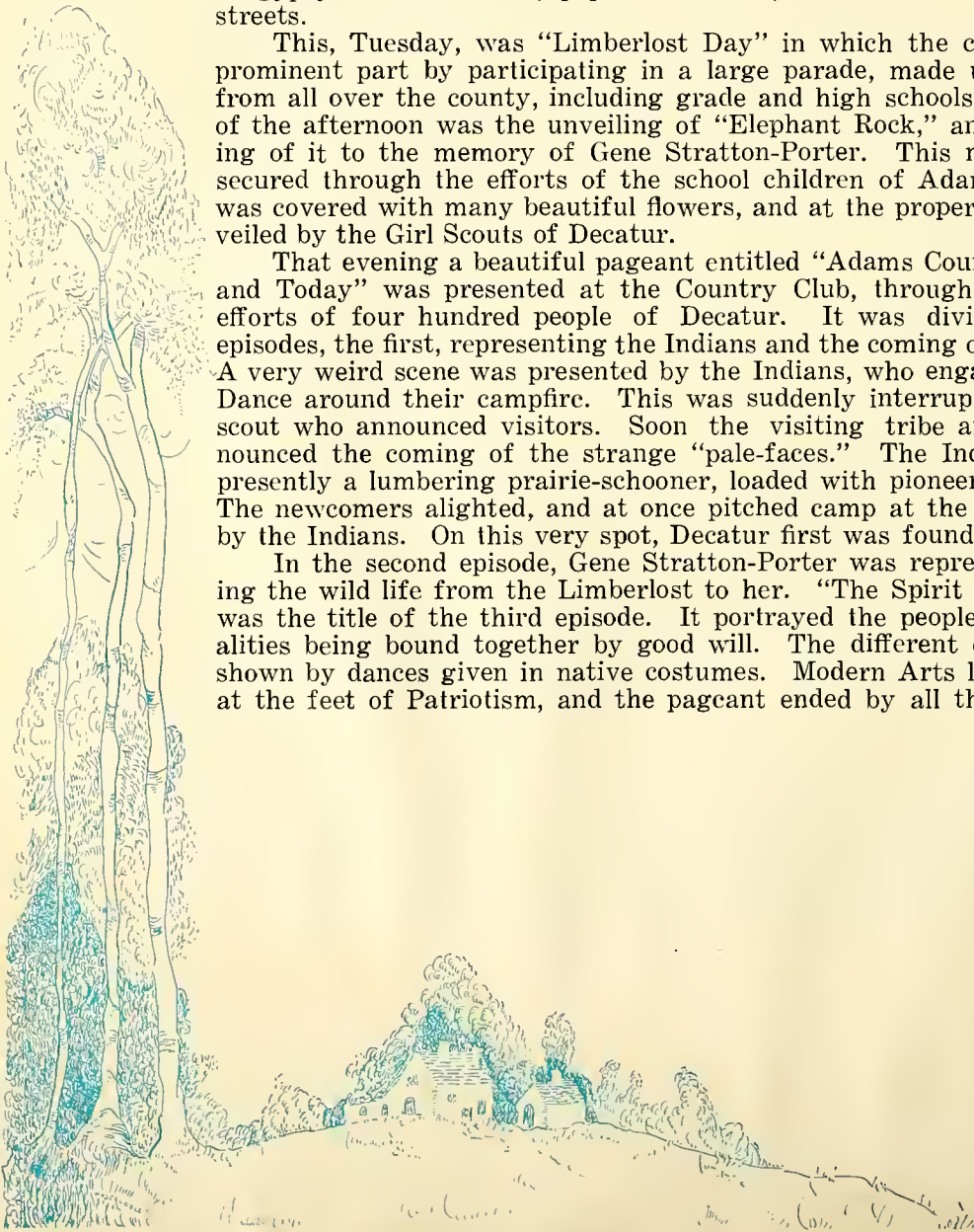
At precisely six o'clock on Monday, September 10, 1928, the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles ushered in a week of festivities and entertainment, namely Old Home Week. Later in the evening Mayor Krick presented a floral key to the master of ceremonies, F. M. Schirmeyer.

On the following morning Decatur could scarcely be recognized. The city seemed to have turned over night into a typical "Coney Island." Booths of gypsy fortune tellers, popcorn venders, and their fellows lined the streets.

This, Tuesday, was "Limberlost Day" in which the children took a prominent part by participating in a large parade, made up of students from all over the county, including grade and high schools. The feature of the afternoon was the unveiling of "Elephant Rock," and the dedicating of it to the memory of Gene Stratton-Porter. This monument was secured through the efforts of the school children of Adams county. It was covered with many beautiful flowers, and at the proper time, was unveiled by the Girl Scouts of Decatur.

That evening a beautiful pageant entitled "Adams County, Yesterday and Today" was presented at the Country Club, through the combined efforts of four hundred people of Decatur. It was divided into three episodes, the first, representing the Indians and the coming of the pioneers. A very weird scene was presented by the Indians, who engaged in a Corn Dance around their campfire. This was suddenly interrupted by a tribal scout who announced visitors. Soon the visiting tribe arrived and announced the coming of the strange "pale-faces." The Indians left, and presently a lumbering prairie-schooner, loaded with pioneers, approached. The newcomers alighted, and at once pitched camp at the place deserted by the Indians. On this very spot, Decatur first was founded.

In the second episode, Gene Stratton-Porter was represented as calling the wild life from the Limberlost to her. "The Spirit of Patriotism" was the title of the third episode. It portrayed the people of all nationalities being bound together by good will. The different countries were shown by dances given in native costumes. Modern Arts laid their gifts at the feet of Patriotism, and the pageant ended by all the participants



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kneeling and paying homage to the flag.

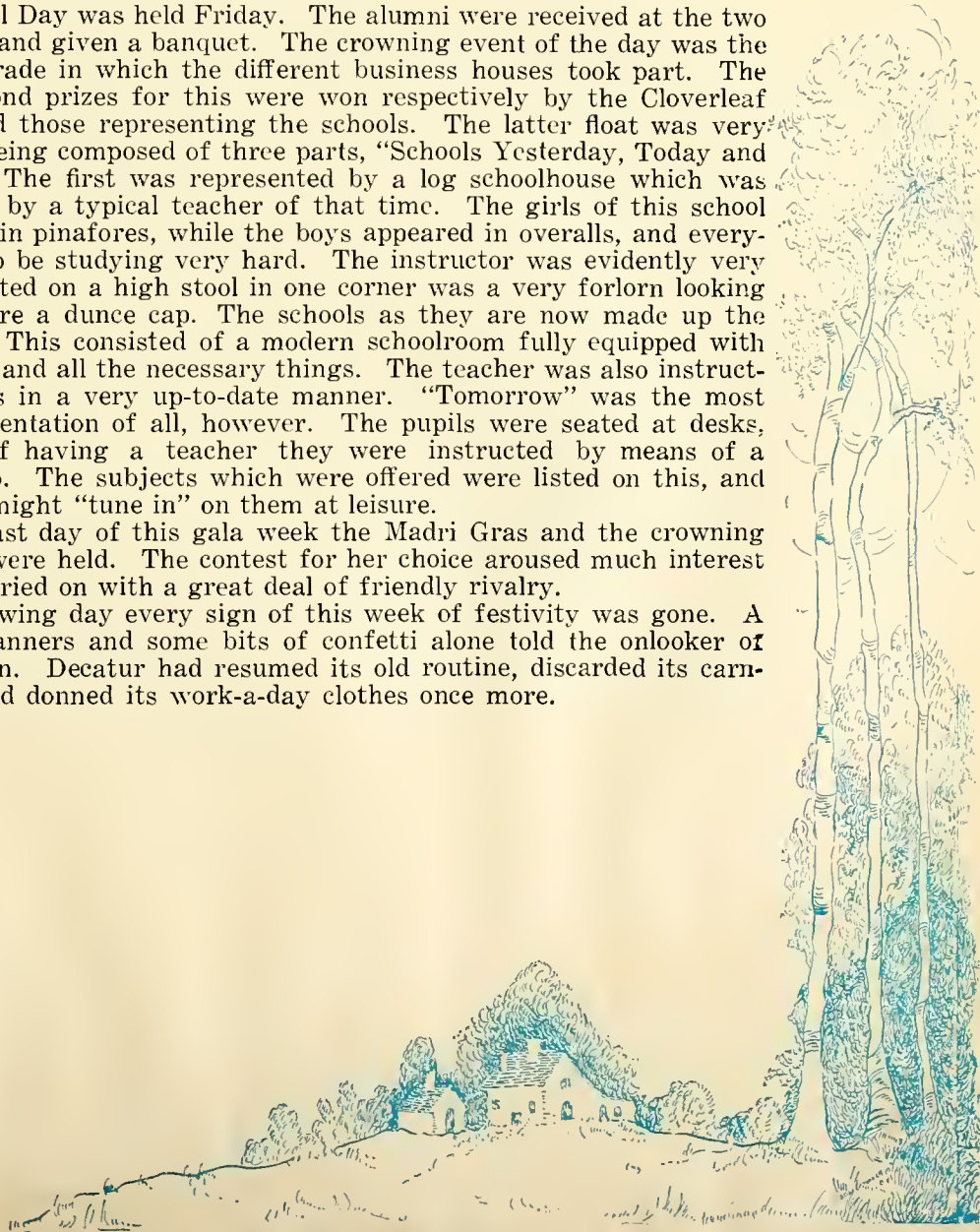
Wednesday was Dairy Day, and was in charge of the Cloverleaf Creamery. Prizes were awarded for the best exhibition of dairy cattle and their products.

Fraternal Day was the feature of Thursday. A parade composed of all the different orders of the city was held, and the float prepared by the Lions' Club won first prize. The color scheme was carried out in purple and gold, and on the top stood a large lion with a girl, representing modern youth, resting her hand on the beast's back.

Industrial Day was held Friday. The alumni were received at the two high schools, and given a banquet. The crowning event of the day was the Industrial parade in which the different business houses took part. The first and second prizes for this were won respectively by the Cloverleaf Creamery and those representing the schools. The latter float was very interesting, being composed of three parts, "Schools Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." The first was represented by a log schoolhouse which was presided over by a typical teacher of that time. The girls of this school were dressed in pinafores, while the boys appeared in overalls, and everyone seemed to be studying very hard. The instructor was evidently very strict, for seated on a high stool in one corner was a very forlorn looking pupil who wore a dunce cap. The schools as they are now made up the second part. This consisted of a modern schoolroom fully equipped with maps, globes, and all the necessary things. The teacher was also instructing the pupils in a very up-to-date manner. "Tomorrow" was the most unique representation of all, however. The pupils were seated at desks, but instead of having a teacher they were instructed by means of a gigantic radio. The subjects which were offered were listed on this, and the children might "tune in" on them at leisure.

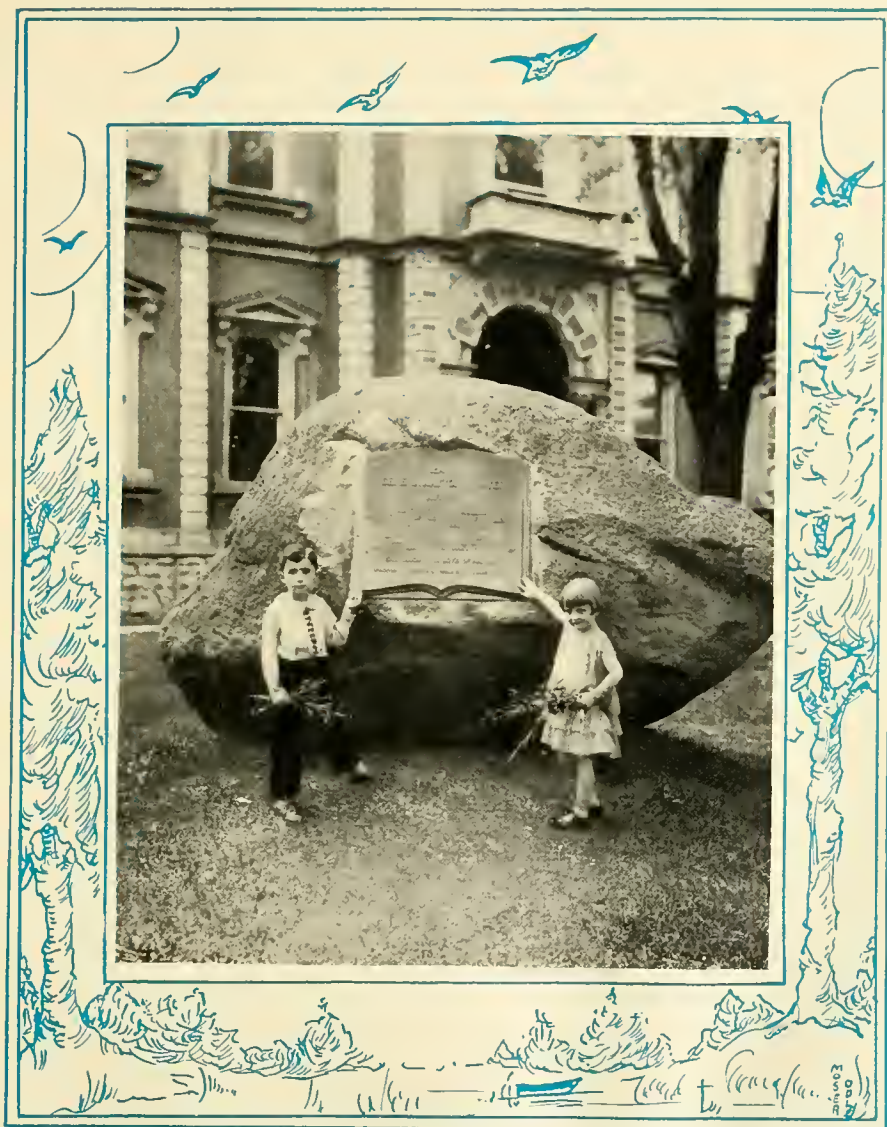
On the last day of this gala week the Madri Gras and the crowning of its queen were held. The contest for her choice aroused much interest for it was carried on with a great deal of friendly rivalry.

The following day every sign of this week of festivity was gone. A few bright banners and some bits of confetti alone told the onlooker of what had been. Decatur had resumed its old routine, discarded its carnival attire, and donned its work-a-day clothes once more.





Charles Porter, Husband of Gene Stratton-Porter,
Fishing Near Scene of Limberlost.



Dedication Service in Memory of Gene Stratton-Porter.



DEDICATION

Attended by Indiana's two United States senators, James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson, Governor Ed Jackson, Dr. Henry B. Ward, president of the Izaak Walton League of America, Charles L. Biederwolf, president of Indiana membership of that league, Mrs. Florence Stratton-Compton and Mrs. Ada Wilson, sisters of Mrs. Porter, and a large group of distinguished visitors and thousands of citizens, the ceremonies dedicating "Elephant Rock" memorial to Gene Stratton-Porter, whose writings brought world wide fame to the Limberlost region of Adams and Jay counties, were held September 11th, 1928.

Dr. Ward made the memorial address. Following the program in front of the Library, the vast assemblage proceeded to the southeast corner of the court house where the unveiling of the memorial took place. The great boulder was covered by a beautiful floral blanket lovingly made by the Woman's Club of the city. The unveiling was carried out by the Decatur chapter of the Girl Scouts. Dr. Ward said: "We are gathered today to do honor to the memory of one of Indiana's greatest citizens and to place a wreath of imperishable laurel on her tomb."



GENE STRATTON-PORTER



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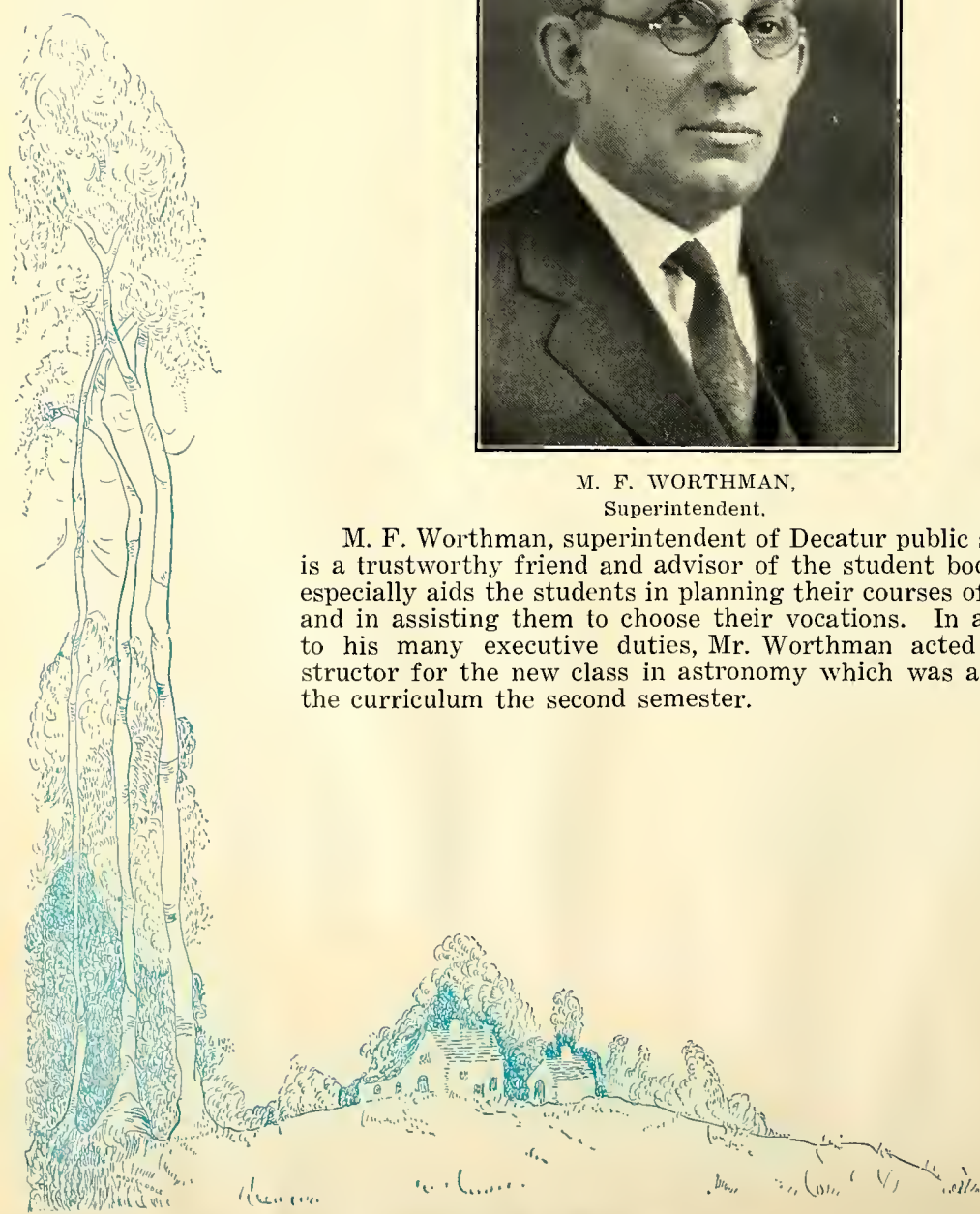


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M. F. WORTHMAN,
Superintendent.

M. F. Worthman, superintendent of Decatur public schools, is a trustworthy friend and advisor of the student body. He especially aids the students in planning their courses of study, and in assisting them to choose their vocations. In addition to his many executive duties, Mr. Worthman acted as instructor for the new class in astronomy which was added to the curriculum the second semester.

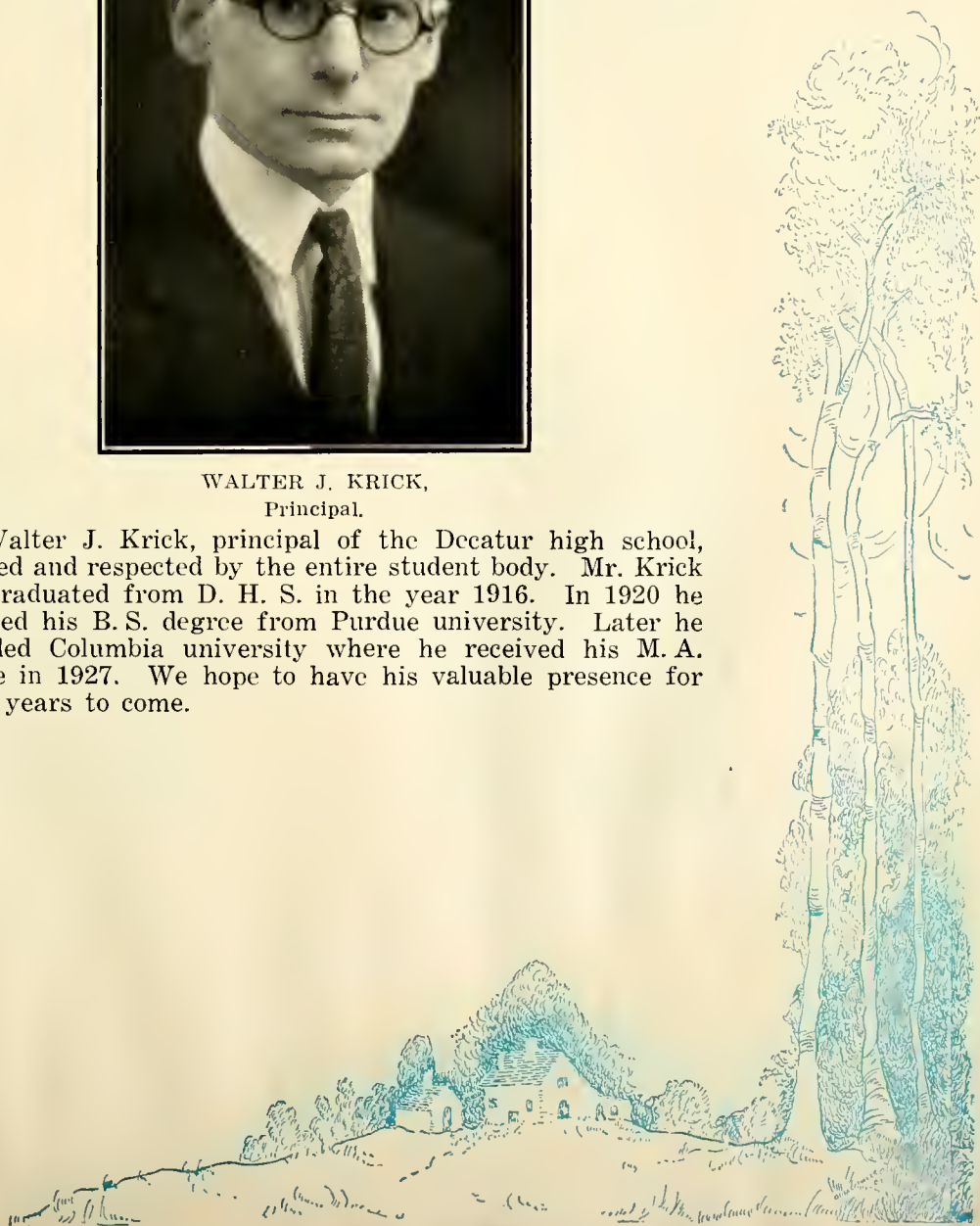


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WALTER J. KRICK,
Principal.

Walter J. Krick, principal of the Decatur high school, honored and respected by the entire student body. Mr. Krick was graduated from D. H. S. in the year 1916. In 1920 he obtained his B. S. degree from Purdue university. Later he attended Columbia university where he received his M. A. degree in 1927. We hope to have his valuable presence for many years to come.



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R. A. ADAMS,
Chemistry-Mathematics.
Marion Normal.
Manchester College, A.B.
Biological School, Winona.



MAUDE ANDERSON,
English.
Hanover College, A.B.
Chicago University
Wisconsin University.



SIGURD ANDERSON,
Commercial Subjects.
Indiana State Normal



FLORINE MICHAUD,
Latin-French-History.
Western College, A.B.
Wisconsin University.



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BLANCHE McCRORY,
Commercial Subjects.
Tri State, '17.
International Business College, '20.
Muncie Normal, '26.



HERB L. CURTIS,
Physical Training.
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Indiana State Normal, Terre Haute.
Wisconsin University.



VERNEAL WHALEN,
English.
Milliken University, A.B.
Chicago University.



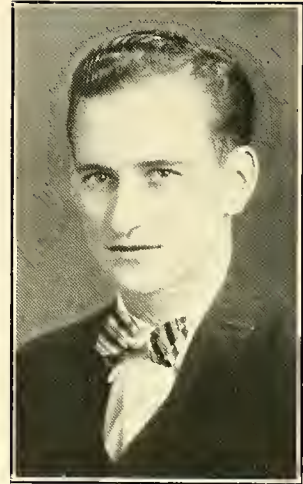
CATHERINE MARTIN,
Art.
Indiana State Normal.
University of Wisconsin.
John Herron Art Institute.



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JEANETTE CLARK,
Physical Training.
Chicago Normal School of
Physical Education.



WM. J. NUSBAUM,
Physics-Mathematics.
DePauw University, A.B.



AMOS KETCHUM,
Manual Training-Mechanical Drawing
Indiana State Normal, B.S.
Mathematics, History, Industrial Arts



MARY BURK,
Home Economics.
Indiana University, B.S.



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MILDRED KELLEY,
English-History-Journalism.
Butler University, A.B.



DESSOLEE CHESTER,
Music
Defiance College of Public School
Music and Voice.
University School of Music, Ann Arbor
Theory of Music.



MAX KIDD,
History-Football
Indiana University, A.B.



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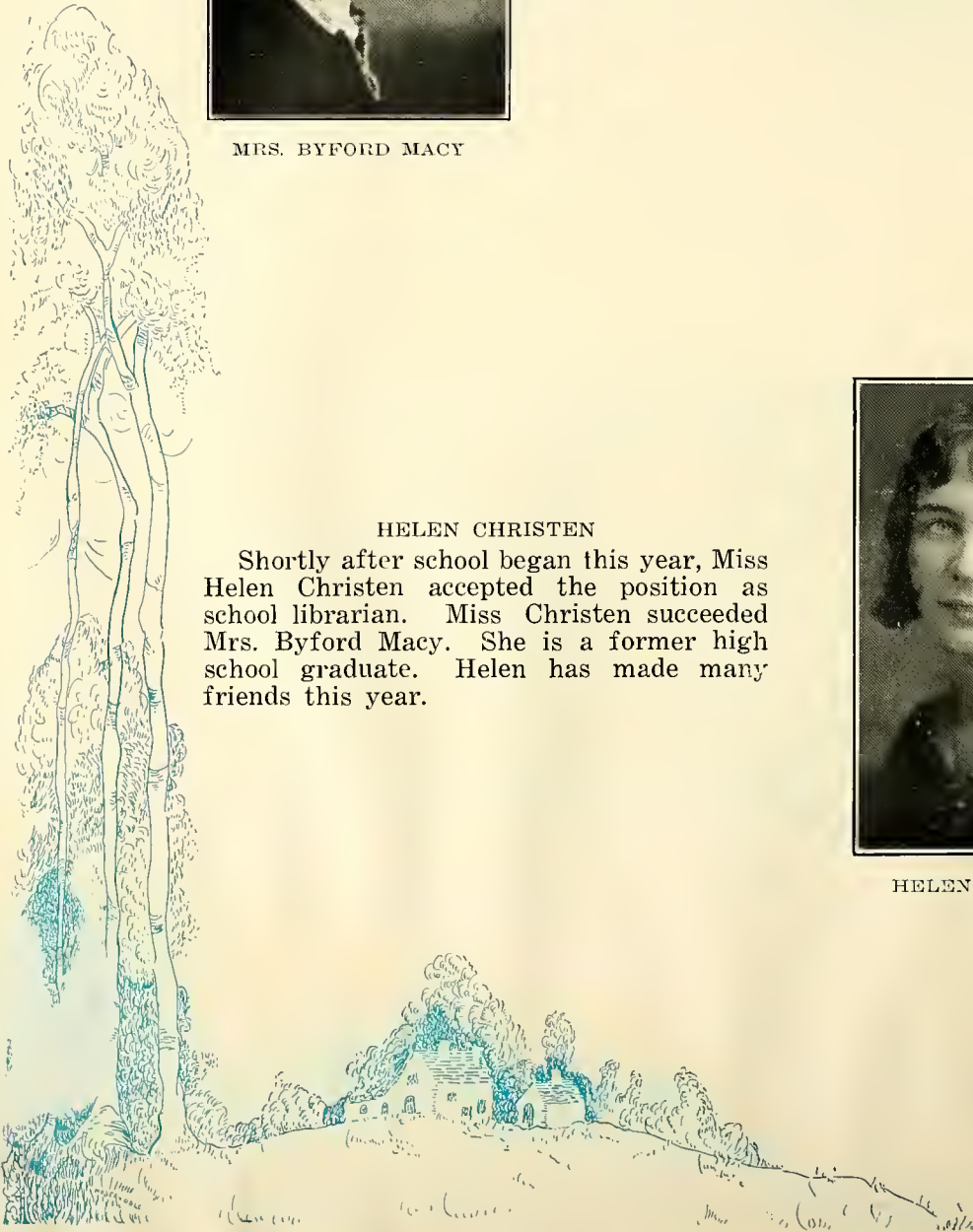
Mrs. Byford Macy, formerly Angie Firks, office clerk and librarian of Decatur high school has this year accepted the position of clerk to the Decatur school board. Angie, as we know, is a graduate from the Decatur high school, May 23, 1919. She possesses a courteous, refined spirit of cooperation with all the students and teachers.

HELEN CHRISTEN

Shortly after school began this year, Miss Helen Christen accepted the position as school librarian. Miss Christen succeeded Mrs. Byford Macy. She is a former high school graduate. Helen has made many friends this year.



HELEN CHRISTEN





CLASSES

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The Seniors wish to present a book entitled "Enjoyable School Days." This has been a very short book and only contains four chapters.

The first chapter opens with the entrance of seventy-three green freshmen to the large building of Decatur high school. Of course there was an inferiority complex detected, but the freshmen were soon able to overcome this minor defect. Those who entered were: Iris Acker, Florence Anderson, Glen Bartlett, Lillian Burk, Cyrus Cable, Robert Butcher, Wilma Chronister, Richard Clem, Virginia Cook, Emily Cramer, Marie Crider, Emma Crosier, Mary Jane DeVor, Helen Draper, Mary Jane Fritzinger, Nona Gunder, Tom Hanbold, Vaughn Hilyard, Ermal Johnson, James Keiss, James Kocker, Donald Koos, Herman Lankenau, Elisha Little, Lena McGill, Betty Macklin, Charles Magley, Louis Mann, Don Miller, Helen Moeschberger, Eloise Noll, Lorena Reppert, Ireta Shackley, Clarence Smith, Osie Smith, Violet Squier, May Suman, Chalmer Werst, Vivian Acker, Katherine Aurand, Gladys Cook, Dick Engle, Chalmer Fisher, Stanley Green, Gaynell Graber, Marjorie Hoagland, Doris Nelson, Marshia Ohler, Ronald Parrish, Ida Potts, Ivan Reynolds, Anna Winnes, Josephine Archbold, John Beery, Lewis Butcher, Isabella Cloud, Robert Cole, Harry Dailey, Catherine Eady, Charlotte Elzey, Thurman Elzey, John Engle, Lucile Gay, Dorothy Haley, Robert Heller, Isabel Hower, Josephine Jaberg, Walter Keiss, Joe Krick, Miriam Parrish, Robert Passwater, Everett Sheets, and Gertrude Teems.

The freshmen then elected the following officers: Dorothy Haley, president; Betty Macklin, vice-president; Harry Dailey, secretary; John Engle, treasurer; Mr. Tyndall, class guardian.

At the end of the first semester, the class underwent a great sorrow by losing some of its faithful older members through mid-year promotion.

After recovering from this, a re-election was necessary. The officers elected were: Don Koos, president; Betty Macklin, vice-president; Tom Hanbold, secretary; Herman Lankenau, treasurer; Mr. Tyndall, class guardian. There were also twenty more freshmen who joined this class. These were from Central school.

The class held several parties during its freshman year, and the honor roll of Decatur high school was led by the little freshman, Harry Dailey. Several more members became very prominent in athletics and other school activities during its first year.

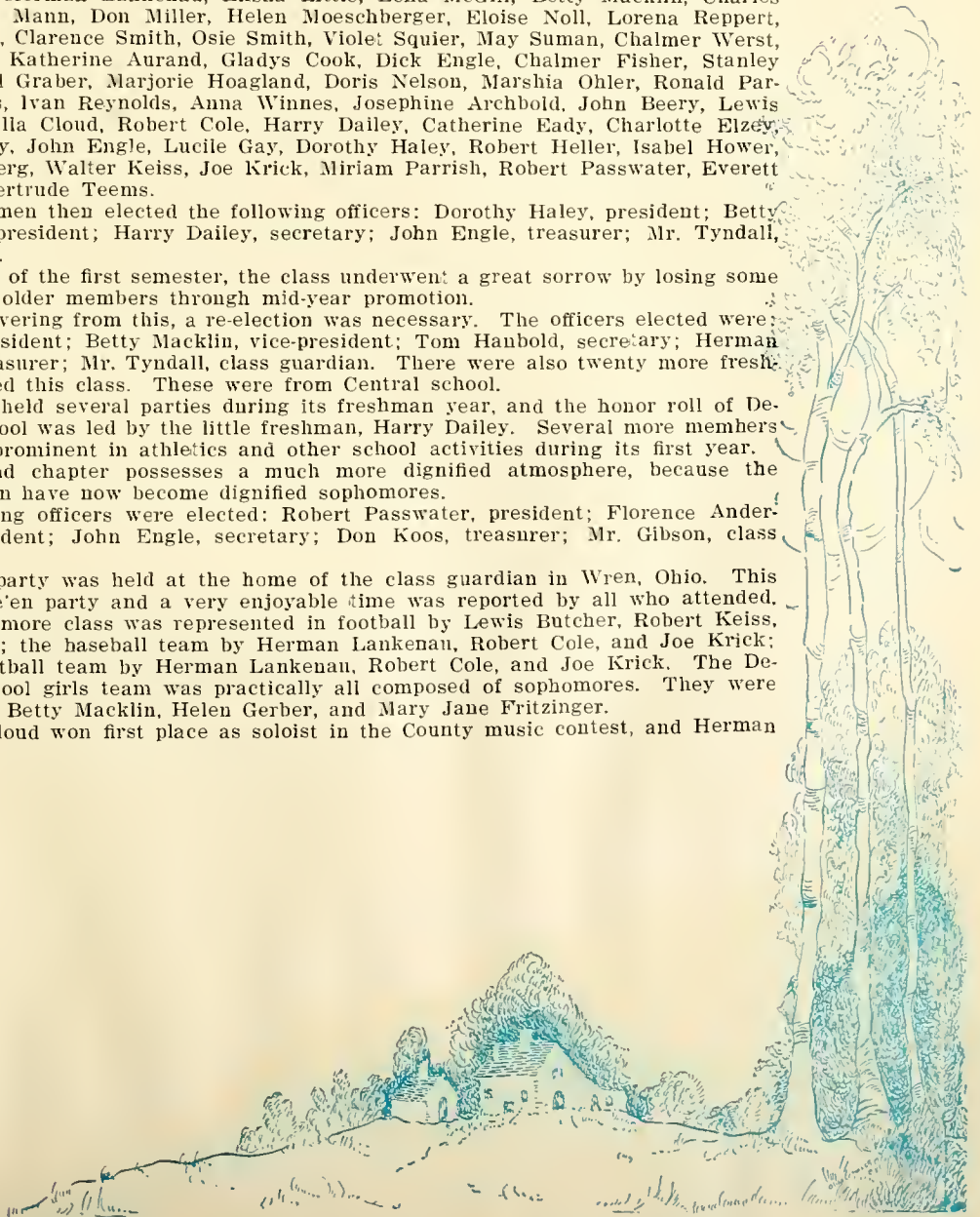
The second chapter possesses a much more dignified atmosphere, because the green freshmen have now become dignified sophomores.

The following officers were elected: Robert Passwater, president; Florence Anderson, vice-president; John Engle, secretary; Don Koos, treasurer; Mr. Gibson, class guardian.

The first party was held at the home of the class guardian in Wren, Ohio. This was a Hallowe'en party and a very enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

The sophomore class was represented in football by Lewis Butcher, Robert Keiss, and Joe Krick; the baseball team by Herman Lankenau, Robert Cole, and Joe Krick; and the basketball team by Herman Lankenau, Robert Cole, and Joe Krick. The Decatur high school girls team was practically all composed of sophomores. They were Delores Elzey, Betty Macklin, Helen Gerber, and Mary Jane Fritzinger.

Isabella Cloud won first place as soloist in the County music contest, and Herman



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Lankenau and Mary Jane DeVor also added a few points to the Decatur score by obtaining second place in the mixed duet.

Harry Dailey, Josephine Archbold, and Robert Heller seemed to be in very keen competition at leading the high school honor roll. Several other sophomores were also successful in getting a place on the high honor roll.

The class then very sorrowfully said good-bye to their sophomore days and turned their attention to higher ideals.

The book is half finished as the pages are turned to Chapter III. The class, as Juniors, soon held a class meeting and elected the following officers: Harry Dailey, president; Dorothy Haley, vice-president; Herman Lankenau, secretary; Don Koos, treasurer; Miss Verneal Whalen, class guardian.

A Hallowe'en party was then held and although not many class members were able to attend, the party was enjoyed very much.

Lewis Butcher made himself prominent by becoming captain-elect of the football squad. Other members of the football team were Joe Krick, Dick Engle, Robert Keiss, Vaughn Hilyard, and Robert Cole.

The juniors were represented in basketball by Joe Krick, John Engle, Robert Cole, Dick Engle, and Herman Lankenau. This was the third year for Joe Krick on the varsity team, and he proved a very valuable asset to the Decatur high school team.

The juniors were also represented on the track and baseball teams.

Decatur high school claimed second place in the Adams county musical contest. This, however, could not have been possible without the aid of the juniors. Those who participated were: Isabella Clond, solo, girls' duets and quartets; Harry Dailey, accompanist of Boy's Glee Club and mixed chorus, clarinet solo; Dorothy Haley, accompanist of Girls' Glee Club, quartets, duet, solo, and mixed chorus; Herman Lankenau, quartets and duets; Mary Jane DeVor, solo and quartet; Violet Squier, piano and saxophone, accompanist; Florence Anderson, quartette and duet; Chalmer Fisher, Thomas Haubold, and Everett Sheets, quartets and duets.

"Mummy and the Mumps," was the name of the junior play which was coached by the class guardian, Miss Whalen. The proceeds of this play were used for the junior reception.

The junior reception was held at the Decatur country club. A three course dinner was served and many talks were given, Miss Anna Winnes being toastmistress.

Thus ended the junior year and the juniors looked ahead, joyfully anticipating the senior year.

The closing chapter of the book is perhaps the most notable in the class history, because the class has now, after three years of patient waiting, obtained the title of sophisticated seniors. The seniors held their meeting and elected the following officers: Harry Dailey, president; Joe Krick, vice-president; Isabel Hower, secretary; Don Koos, treasurer, and Miss McCrory, guardian.

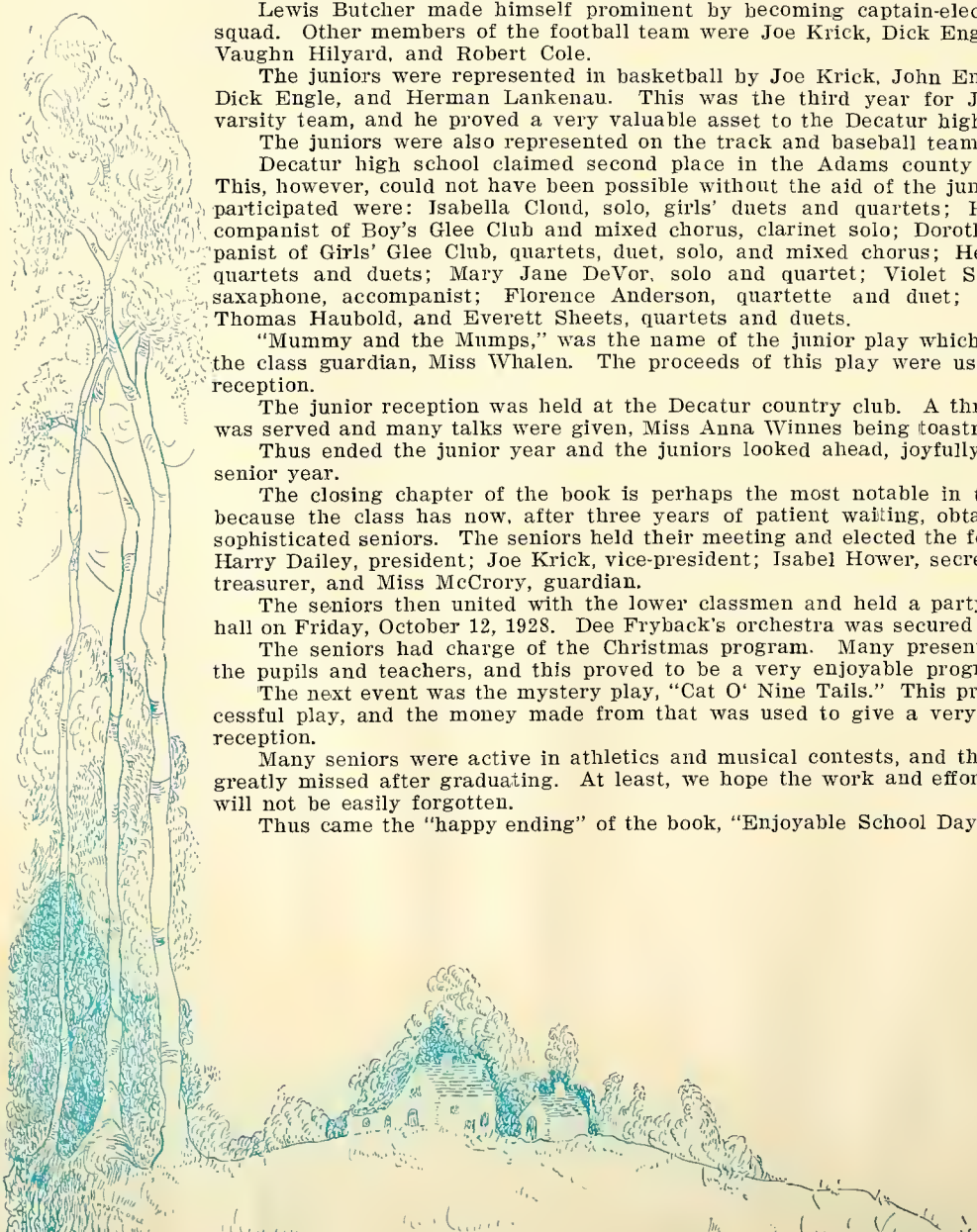
The seniors then united with the lower classmen and held a party at the Masonic hall on Friday, October 12, 1928. Dee Fryback's orchestra was secured for the occasion.

The seniors had charge of the Christmas program. Many presents were given to the pupils and teachers, and this proved to be a very enjoyable program.

The next event was the mystery play, "Cat O' Nine Tails." This proved to be a successful play, and the money made from that was used to give a very excellent senior reception.

Many seniors were active in athletics and musical contests, and the seniors will be greatly missed after graduating. At least, we hope the work and efforts of the seniors will not be easily forgotten.

Thus came the "happy ending" of the book, "Enjoyable School Days."

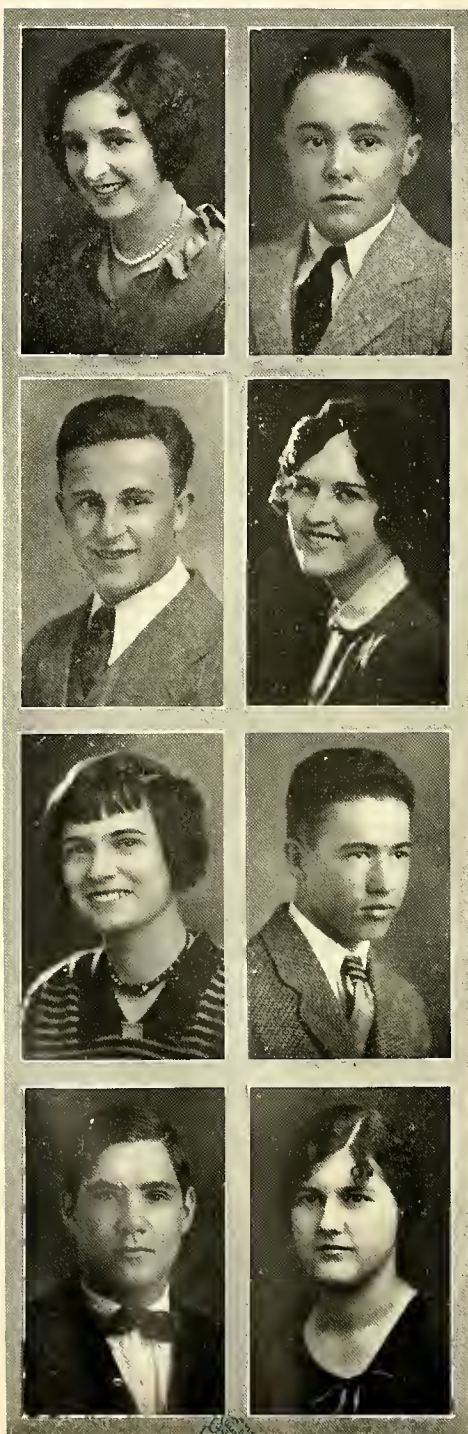


DON KOOS,
Treasurer

Junior-Senior Reception—Country Club, Friday Evening, May 17.
Baccalaureate Services—Methodist Church, Sunday Evening, May 19—Sermon by Rev.
O. E. Miller, pastor Baptist Church.
Class Day Exercises—High School Auditorium, Thursday Afternoon, May 23, 2 o'clock.
Commencement Exercises—High School Auditorium, Friday Evening, May 24, 8 o'clock.
Senior Reception following commencement exercises in High School Gymnasium.



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ISABELLA CLOUD

A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Latin Club, '26; History Club, '26; Commercial Club, '26; Senior Class Play '29; Glee Club '26, '27, '28, '29; Operetta, '29; Girls Basketball, '28, '29; Track, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '28.

HARRY DAILEY

Latin Club, '27; Ravelings Staff, '26; Assistant Business Manager Ravelings, '28; Business Manager Ravelings, '29; Class Secretary, '26; Class President, '28, '29; Glee Club, '28; Band, '26, '27, '28, '29.

RICHARD CLEM

History Club '27; A. A., '26, '27, '28; Junior Class Play '28; Mixed Chorus '26, '27; Glee Club '27, '28.

CHARLOTTE ELZEY

A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Latin Club '27; Latin Club Treasurer '27; History Club '27; Raveling Staff '29; Wings Staff '29.

EMMA CROZIER

History Club '27; Glee Club '28, '29; Commercial Club '28.

JOHN ENGLE

A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; History Club, '27; Commercial Club '29; Class Secretary '26; Class Treasurer '29; Baseball '28; Track '28; Basketball '28, '29.

THURMAN ELZEY

A. A., '25, '26, '27, '28; Latin Club '26, '27; History Club '26, '27; Band '25, '26, '27, '28.

VIRGINIA COOK

Greencastle (Ind.) High School '26; A. A., '26, '27, '28; Latin Club, '26; Commercial Club '26, '27; History Club '26; Glee Club '26, '27, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus '26, '27, '28; Basketball '26, '27.

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IRENE GERKE
Monmouth High School '26, '27, '28;
Commercial Club '29; Glee Club '29;
Operetta '29.

JAMES KOCHER
Football '27, '28; Basketball '26, '27,
'28; A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Baseball '28.

DON KOOS
Class Officer '26, '27, '28, '29; A. A.,
'27, '28; Baseball '28; Basketball '28;
Track '29.

CATHERINE EADY
Glee Club '26, '27, '28, '29; History
Club Operetta '28; A. A., '26, '27, '28;
Basketball '26.

MARY JANE DEVOR
A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Latin Club '26;
Commercial Club '26, '27; History Club
'26; Junior Class Play '28; Senior Class
Play '29; Glee Club '26, '27, '28, '29;
Operetta '28; Mixed Chorus '28.

JOE KRICK
Vice-President A. A., '28; Vice-Presi-
dent Senior Class '29; Football '26, '27;
Basketball '26, '27, '28, '29; Track '27.

HERMAN LANKENAU
History Club '27; A. A., '26, '27, '28,
'29; Junior Class Play '28; Junior Secre-
tary '28; Freshman Treasurer '26; Glee
Club '27, '28, '29; Band '26, '27, '28;
Orchestra '28; Football '26, '27, '28;
Basketball '26, '27, '28, '29; Baseball '26,
'27; Track '27, '29.

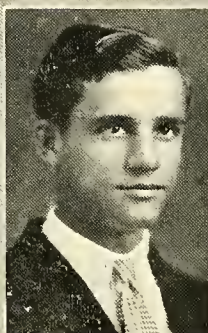
GAYNEL GRABER
Latin Club '27; History Club '27;
Senior Class Play '29; Operetta '29;
Freshman Class President '26; Sopho-
more Class Vice-President '27; Glee
Club '26, '27, '28; Girls Basketball '28,
'29.



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ELIZABETH CRAMER
Social Study Club '27; Latin Club '27;
Wings Staff '29; Girl's Glee Club.



CYRUS CABLE
Kirkland High School '26; A. A., '27,
'28; '29; Wings Staff '29; Operetta '28;
Boy's Glee Club '27, '28, '29; Mixed
Chorus '27, '28, '29; Mixed Duet '29;
Mixed Quartet '29; Football '27, '28;
Baseball '27, '28; Track Squad '27.



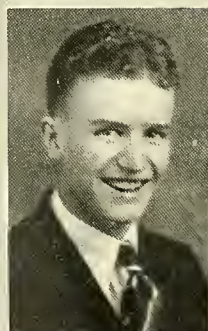
ROBERT HELLER
A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; History Club
'27; Latin Club '28; Secretary Boys' Glee
Club '28; President Boys' Glee Club '29;
Assistant Editor Ravelings '28; Editor-
in-Chief Ravelings '29; Literary Con-
test '28, '29; Music Contest '28; Basket-
ball '28; Junior Class Play, '28; Senior
Class Play '29; Junior Band '27.



MARY JANE FRITZINGER
Girls Glee Club '27, '28, '29; Com-
mercial Club '28; Basketball '27, '28.



WILMA CHRONISTER
Commercial Club '26, '27; A. A., '26,
'27; Glee Club '28.



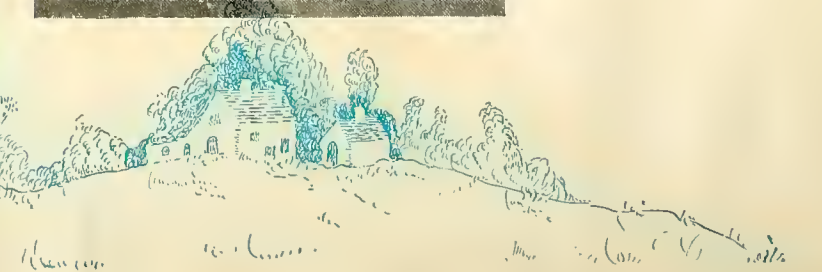
TOM HAUBOLD
History Club '27; Latin Club '28; Glee
Club '28; A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Presi-
dent Sophomore Class '27; Raveling
Staff '28; Senior Class Play '29; Secre-
tary Freshman Class; Football '27.



VAUGHN HILYARD
History Club '27; Business English
Club '28; A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Oper-
etta '28; Glee Club '28, '29; Special
Music '29; Football '27, '28, '29; Track
'29.



HELEN DRAPER
Commercial Club '27, '28; Latin Club
'27; Wings Staff; History Club '27;
A. A., '26.



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BETTY MACKLIN

A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Latin Club '27;
History Club '27; Class Reporter '28;
Freshman Class Officer '26; Ravelings
Staff '29; Girls Basketball '27.

EVERETT SHEETS

Commercial Club '26, '27, '28; Bus-
iness English Club '28; History Club
'27; A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Glee Club
'26, '27, '28.

CHALMER WERST (Withdrawn)

LENA MCGILL

Berne High School '27; Glee Club
'28.

HELEN MOESCHBERGER

Commercial Club '27; Glee Club '27,
'28; Mixed Chorus '27, '28; Basketball
'27, '28, '29.

ELOISE NOLL

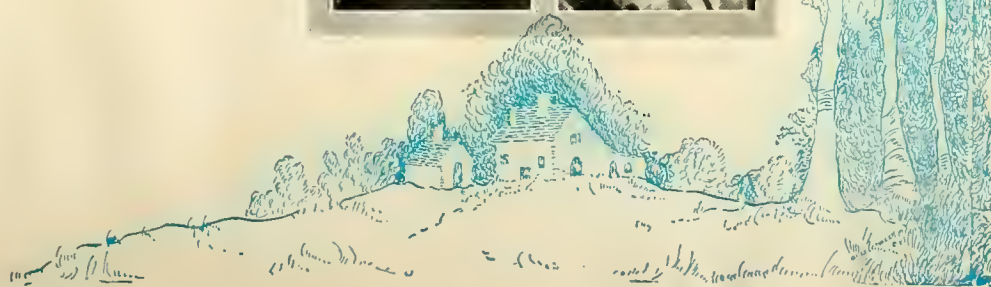
Commercial Club '28, '29; Glee Club
'27, '28, '29; Noon Girls Basketball '26,
'27, '28.

MARCIA OHLER

Latin Club '26; History Club '27;
Wings Staff '29; Junior Class Play '28;
Glee Club '28, '29.

IDA POTTS

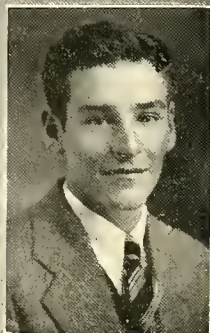
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Wings Staff '29; Glee Club '27, '28, '29;
Mixed Chorus '27, '28.



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JOSEPHINE ARCHBOLD
A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Latin Club '26, '27; History Club '27; Ravelings Staff '26; Wings Staff '29; Ravelings Staff '29; Junior Class Play '27; Junior Class Play '28.



JOHN BEERY
Latin Club '26, '27; History Club '26; Boy's Quartet and Boy's Duet '28; A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Football '28; basketball '28, '29; Track '29; Baseball '26, '27, '28.



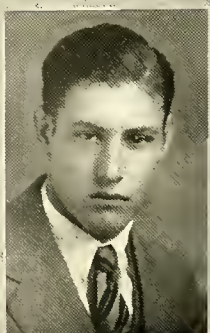
ROBERT BUTCHER
A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Chorus '28; Football '28, '29.



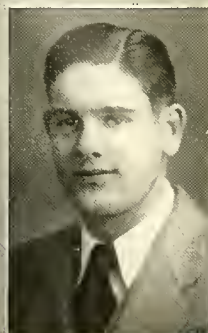
KATHRYN AURAND
Commercial Club '27, '28; A. A., '26, '27; Glee Club '26, '27, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus '27, '28.



VIVIAN ACKER
History Club '27; Latin Club '27; Wings Staff '29; Junior Class Play '28; Operetta '29; Glee Club '26, '27, '28, '29; Girls Basketball Team '28, '29.



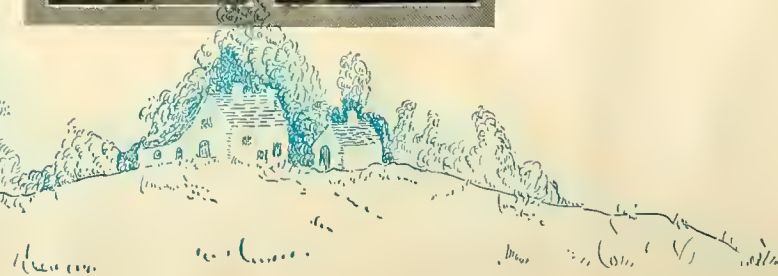
LEWIS BUTCHER
Football '26, '27, '28; Captain '28; Boys' Glee Club '27, '28; Operetta '28; A. A., '28; Boys' Quartet '28.



ROBERT COLE
A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; French Club '26; Glee Club '26, '27, '28, '29; Boys Quartet '28; Football '27, '28; Basketball '27, '28, '29; Track '28.



FLORENCE ANDERSON
A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Senior Class Play '29; Vice-President Junior Class '27; Glee Club '26, '27, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus '26, '27, '28, '29; Basketball '28, '29.



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DOROTHY HALEY

Commercial Club '26, '27; Latin Club '27; Girls' Glee Club '27, '28, '29; Class President '26; Vice-President Senior Class '26; Vice-President Commercial Club '27; History Club '27; Vice-President Girls' Glee Club '28; President Girls Glee Club '29; Girls Track Team '26, '27; Operetta '29; Accompanist Boy's Glee Club '29.



DON MILLER

A. A., '26, '27, '28; Latin Club '28, '29; History Club '27; Ravelings Staff '29; Wings Staff '29; Junior Class Play '28.



WALTER KIESS

A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Football '28.

JOSEPHINE JABERG

A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Latin Club '27, '28; Latin Club Secretary '27; History Club '27.



EVELYN KELLEY

A. A., '29; Cheer Leader '29; Glee Club '29; Mixed Chorus '29; Operetta '29; Wings Staff '29; Typewriting Contest '29.

CHARLES MAGLEY

A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Basketball '27; History Club '27.

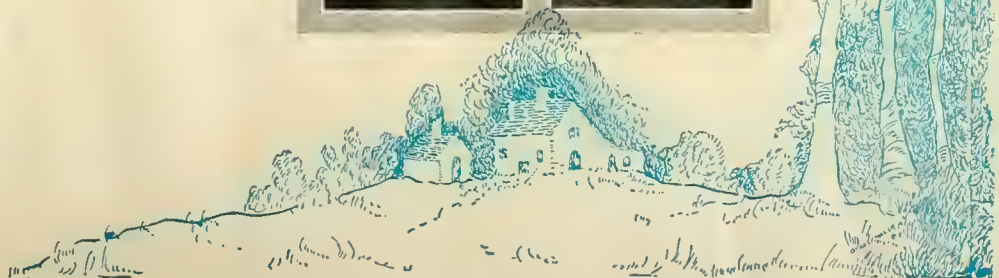


CLARENCE SMITH

A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Senior Class Play '29; Operetta '29; Glee Club '28, '29; Special Music '28, '29; Football '27; Track '29.

MIRRIAM PARRISH

Latin Club '27; History Club '27; Ravelings Staff '29; Wings Staff '29; A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Typewriting Contest '29.



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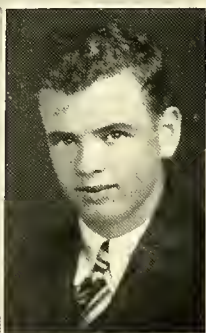


LUCILLE GAY
History Club '27; Commercial Club '26, '27, '28; A. A., '26, '27, '28; Senior Class Play '29; Glee Club Operetta '28; Glee Club '25, '26, '27, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus '27, '28; Girl's Basketball '26, '27.



ROBERT KIESS
A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Stage Manager Senior Class '29; Football '26, '27, '28, '29; Basketball '26; Baseball '27.

NONA GUNDER
History Club '27, '28; Commercial Club '27; A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Girls' Glee Club '26, '27, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus '27, '28; Junior Basketball, '28.



ISABEL HOWER
A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Latin Club '27; History Club '27; Art Club '29; Ravelings Staff '27, '29; Wings Staff '29; Junior Class Play '27; Junior Class Play '28; Yell Leader '28; Senior Class Secretary '29.

ROBERT PASSWATER
A. A., '26, '27, '28, '29; Latin Club '27; President Sophomore Class '27; Senior Class Play '29; Baseball '26, '27, '28, '29; Basketball '26.



CARL MINNIEAR
Bluffton High School '26, '27; Montpelier High School '28; Decatur High School '29.

MARJORIE HOAGLAND
Commercial Club '27; Glee Club '26, '27, '28; Mixed Chorus '27, '28.



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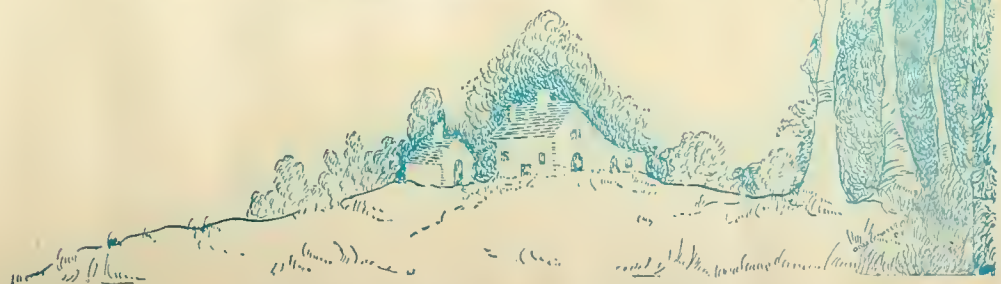
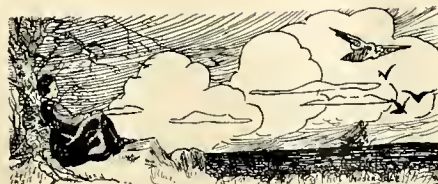
LOUISE MANN
History Club '26, '27; Glee Club '27,
'28; Noon Girls Basketball '26, '27, '28,
'29.

MAY SUMAN
Glee Club '27, '28, '29.

LORENA REPPERT
History Club '27; Latin Club '27;
Senior Class Play '29; Glee Club '27.

OSIE SMITH
Commercial Club '27; Glee Club '26,
'27, '28; Mixed Chorus '27, '28; Basket-
ball '26, '27, '28, '29.

VIOLET SQUIER
Latin Club '27, '28; History Club '27;
Band '26, '27, '28, '29; Orchestra '26, '27;
Glee Club '26, '27, '28, '29; A. A., '26, '27,
'28, '29.



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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Decatur high school, being of sound mind and possessed of all our faculties, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament:

I, Florence Anderson, do hereby will my vocal ability to Olive Teeters. May she make the most of it.

We, Vivian Acker and Gaynel Graber, desire to will our ability to love 'em and leave 'em to Mary Madeline Coverdale and Ruth Macklin.

I, Kathryn Aurand, will my candy position to Vivian Lynch—provided that she doesn't eat up the profits.

We, Robert Kiess and Lewis Butcher, do give up our football ability to Richard Parrish and Dick Odle.

I, Robert Butcher, do give to Ronald Parrish my capability to reason our math problems. Be kind to it, Ron.

I, Cyrus Cable, wish Sherman Koos to become my successor in the "Eskimo pie" business.

To Harold Strickler, I, Richard Clem, bestow my prowess of taming second hand cars.

I, Virginia Cook, will my kindly disposition to Harriet Shockey.

I, Elizabeth Cramer, do hereby will my ability to stay out of 3:30 sessions to Alice Acker.

To Helen Christen, I, Emma Crozier, will my ability to cut stencils, provided that she makes no more errors than I.

We, Mary Jane DeVor and Isabel Cloud, bestow our vocal talents upon Mary McIntosh and Dorothy Young.

We, Mary Jane Fritzing and Helen Draper, give to Violet Burdge and Laura Lankenau our studious inclinations.

I, Irene Gerke, wish to leave to Anna Carper my beloved vanity case, knowing that she will appreciate its worth.

I, Nona Gunder, do give to Ethel Shady my good disposition.

I, Tom Haubold, desire to have my popularity divided equally between Chalmer DeBoit and Carl Gerber.

I, Vaughn Hilyard, will my bashfulness to Bob Schraluka.

I, Jim Kocker, do give to David Heller my painful habit of blushing.

To Bob Brown, I, Don Koos, will my name of "Huffy!"

I, Herman Lankenau, shall take my flivver into the next world—Amen!

To Stan Green, I, Elisha Little, will my ability to get into trouble.

I, Lena McGill, give to Cleora Baker my capability to type. Mr. Anderson must not know.

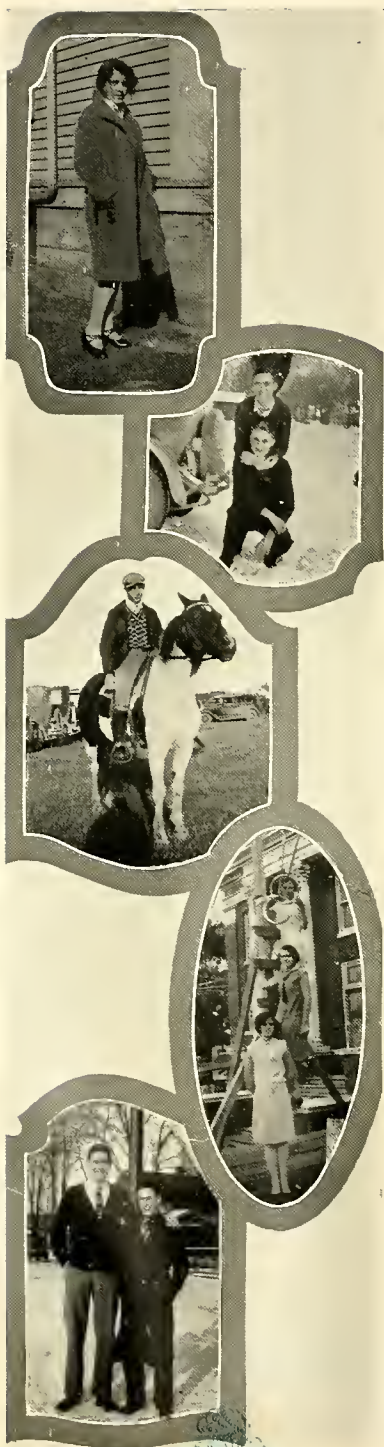
I, Charles Magley, do give to George Roop my power to be late to school.

I, Louise Mann, refuse to will anything.

I, Don Miller, do wish upon Dwight Schnepf my ability to stay out of trouble.

I, Carl Minnier, do give to Forrest Zimmerman my ability to get all my credits.

I, Helen Moeshberger, will my gymnastic ability to Cleo Werling.



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To Blanche Stevens, I, Eloise Noll, will my ability as a typist.

I, Marshia Ohler, will my good behavior to Isabel Odle.

To my brother Lawrence, I, Ida Potts do hereby bequeath my efficiency as a theme writer.

I, Lorena Reppert, have nothing to spare.

To Harry Hebble, I, Clarence Smith, give my ability as a detective.

I, Ocie Smith, will my energy to Berniece Closs.

I, Violet Squier, do will and bequeath my saxophone to Mary Engle, and my curly hair to Miss Anderson.

I, May Suman, give my ability of translating Cicero to Jessie Sutton.

I, Chalmer Werst, will my bashful disposition to Harold Shoaf.

I, Wilma Chronister, do hereby bequeath my artistic ability to Emma Kruckeberg, provided that one of her pictures is placed in the Hall of Fame.

I, Evelyn Kelley, do bequeath and will my position as yell leader to some good looking freshman. Perhaps it should be Wilma Case.

I, Marjorie Hoagland, will my commercial ability to Dorothy Christen.

We, Josephine Archbold and Miriam Parrish, will and bequeath our inseparable comradeship to Berniece DeVoss and Dora Shosenberg. Null and void in case of fight.

I, Johnny Beery, do bestow upon Dick Engle my energy and title of "speed demon."

I, Bob Cole, do give to Harry Jones my height.

I, Harry Dailey, do bestow upon Clayton R. Hall my scholastic standing.

I, Catherine Eady, have only a small pencil to remind me of D. H. S. Should I be made to part with it?

I, Thurman Elzey, do give to Russel Jaberg my marvelous power and charm with the ladies.

To Jonathan Ford, I, John Engle, bequeath my basketball ability.

I, Lucile Gay, will the ability to live up to my name to anyone who needs a little excess pep.

To Louise Haubold, I, Dorothy Haley, will my ability as a pianist.

I, Robert Heller, being in full possession of my mind do hereby will my title as spelling champion to Catherine Fritzinger for the rest of her natural life.

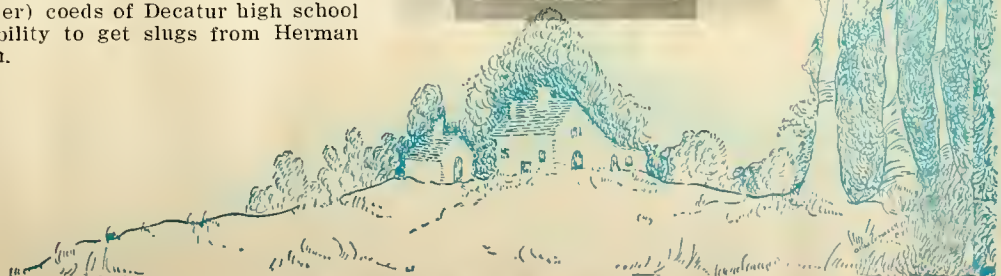
I, Walter Kiess, will my ability as a debator to Jim Burk.

I, Joe Krick, do bestow upon Chal DeBolt my ability as a basketball star.

I, Bob Passwater, bequeath to Paul Hancher my ability as a baseball player.

To Max Kidd, I, Everett Sheets, will and bequeath my Ford.

We, Josephine Jaberg, Charlotte Elzey, Betty Macklin, and Isabel Hower, do hereby thrust upon the fair(er) coeds of Decatur high school our Jewish ability to get slugs from Herman Omlor. Amen.





SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

In former years the graduating classes of Decatur high school have scattered to the four winds of the earth. Soon after commencement the class of 1929, wishing to avoid this separation and the pangs of parting, hit upon a plan which was carried out with great success. Behold us now in the year of 1940.

A caravan of gaudily painted circus vans, inscribed with the following: "Heller and Dailey World's Greatest Circus on Wheels," drew into the town of Decatur at daybreak. Soon out of the confusion an immense tent is erected under the supervision of a pompous canvasman. Can it be possible? Yes, it is Bob Cole, ably assisted by the Butcher brothers, Lewis and Bob.

The afternoon performance is about to begin, and the townspeople are assembled from far and wide. The man at the ticket window, who is none other than Everett Sheets, is making change with remarkable dexterity.

In the menagerie tent is the familiar form of Thurman Benjamin Elzey whose marvelous control over wild beasts has given him nation wide fame.

From the main tent comes the sound of the stirring band. The band master, Cyrus Cable twirling his baton, leads a group of brilliantly dressed girls who compose the circus band. They are recognized as: Evelyn Kelly, Wilma Chronister, Ida Potts, Catherine Eady, Helen Moeschberger, Osie Smith, Marjorie Hoagland, Eloise Noll, Lorena Reppert, Louise Mann, Marshia Ohler, and Emma Crozier. Their green and white uniforms make a striking appearance as they march and play the beloved song "D. H. S."

As the tent is filling with people, Richard Clem, Chalmer Werst, and Walter Kiess pass among the crowd selling balloons, peanuts, pop corn, and ice cream cones.

The main performance now occupies our attention. With the blare of trumpets, Herman Lankenau, better known as "Red", ring master, resplendent in full dress and shiny silk hat, dashes into the main ring followed by four white horses whose daring riders are none other than Miriam Parrish, Betty Macklin, Isabel Hower, and Josephine Archbold.

After their thrilling act, loud laughter

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greet the antics of the clowns. If you could pierce through their disguises you would no doubt recognize John Wilson Beery, John Engle, Bob Passwater, and Elisha Little. They trip and fall with great skill.

This short interval is ended and the band sounds a chord. In the top of the tent one notices the daring trapeze performers. The act which holds the audience breathless is accomplished by the daring Vere de Vere family who in real life are Josephine Jaberg, Charlotte Elzey, Joseph Adair Krick, and Carl Minnier. The actors perform high in the air without the protection of a net.

Soon this comes to an end, but the attention is drawn to the center of the ring where Tom Haubold, assisted by Bud Magley, puts the troop of trained seals through marvelous action, which consists of bell ringing and attempted singing.

Tumbling and twisting into the ring next comes Lucile Gay, Kathryn Aurand, Mary Jane Fritzinger, Nona Gunder, and Helen Draper in their world's famous tumbling act. These artists received their early training in the physical training classes of Decatur high school.

All during the performance, Virginia Cook passes through the crowd selling tickets for the after show, while Don Miller advertises that his aeroplane stands just outside the main tent ready to take passengers on flights for the small sum of two dollars and fifty cents.

All too soon the show comes to an end with the aerialists James Kocker, Don Koos, Gaynel Graber and Vivian Acker, who walk the wire high above the heads of the people.

Those who were fortunate enough to remain for the after show are entertained by the vocalists Florence Anderson, Mary Jane DeVor, and Isabel Cloud, accompanied by Dorothy Haley at the piano and Violet Squier with her silver-toned saxophone.

Following this is the thrilling and hair-raising riding of the cowboys and girls, May Suman, Emily Cramer, Irene Gerke, Lena McGill, Clarence Smith, Vaughn Hilyard, and Robert Kiess.

Do not think, good people, that cupid has not played a part in the destinies of this troop of circus folk, but should I tell you what part he had played it might bring blushes to the faces of the class. So I'll leave it to your imaginations.

—Josephine Archbold.



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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

RUSSELL JABERG, President. STANLEY GREEN, Vice-President. KATHRYN FRITZINGER, Secretary. DOROTHY CHRISTEN, Treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Chapter I.

In the fall of 1926, the doors of D. H. S. were opened to 57 members of the freshman class.

A few weeks later, we had our class meeting, and at that time the following officers were elected: President, Gaynell Graber; vice-president, Dorothy Christen; secretary, Stanley Green; treasurer, David Heller. Miss Michaud was chosen class guardian.

The first party was held October 31 and carried out in true Hallowe'en style.

At the beginning of the second semester, new officers were elected as follows: President, Madgeline Miller; vice-president, Dorothy Christen; secretary, Marie Kolter; treasurer, David Heller. Miss Michaud, who had been absent from school for several weeks, was again chosen guardian. Many parties were held which were greatly enjoyed by the "Freshies."

Chapter II.

In September of the year 1927 we were given the title "Sophomores."

A class meeting was called and the following were elected for the year: President, Carl Gerber; vice-president, Gaynell Graber; secretary, Gladys Teems; treasurer, Bernice DeVoss. Miss Michaud was again chosen as guardian.

The sophomores were represented in sports by Carl Gerber, Bob Schraluka, Harold Shoaf, Dick Engle, Chalmer DeBolt, George Roop, Ivan Reynolds, and Harry Hebble.

The usual number of parties were given, and were enjoyed by every member of the class who attended.

Chapter III.

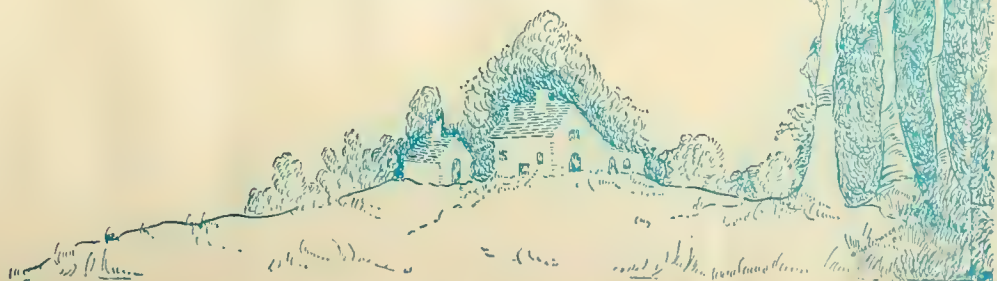
At the beginning of our Junior year, a meeting was held, at which time the following officers were chosen: Russel Jaberg, president; Stanley Green, vice-president; Kathryn Fritzinger, secretary; Dorothy Christen, treasurer.

A party was given at the Masonic hall, at which time all classes participated.

We were again represented in the various sports by George Roop, Stanley Green, Ivan Reynolds, Herry Hebble, Chalmer DeBolt, Dick Engle, Harold Shoaf, Carl Gerber, and Bob Schraluka.

The three-act comedy, "The White Elephant," was given March 20-21. Miss Whalen, our class guardian, successfully coached the play, and helped us to derive enough money to enable us to give an excellent Junior-Senior reception.

Thus rang down the curtain on our third year in D. H. S.



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CATHERINE ANDREWS
KATHRYN ARCHBOLD
CLEORA BAKER
ISABEL BAUMGARTNER



ARLINE BECKER
DOROTHY CHRISTEN
GLADYS COOK
BERNICE DeVOSS



JAMES ENGELER
DICK ENGLE
CHALMER FISHER
KATHRYN FRITZINGER



PAUL FROSCH
CARL GERBER
MARCELLA GERBER
STANLEY GREEN



CLAY HALL
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DAVID HELLER



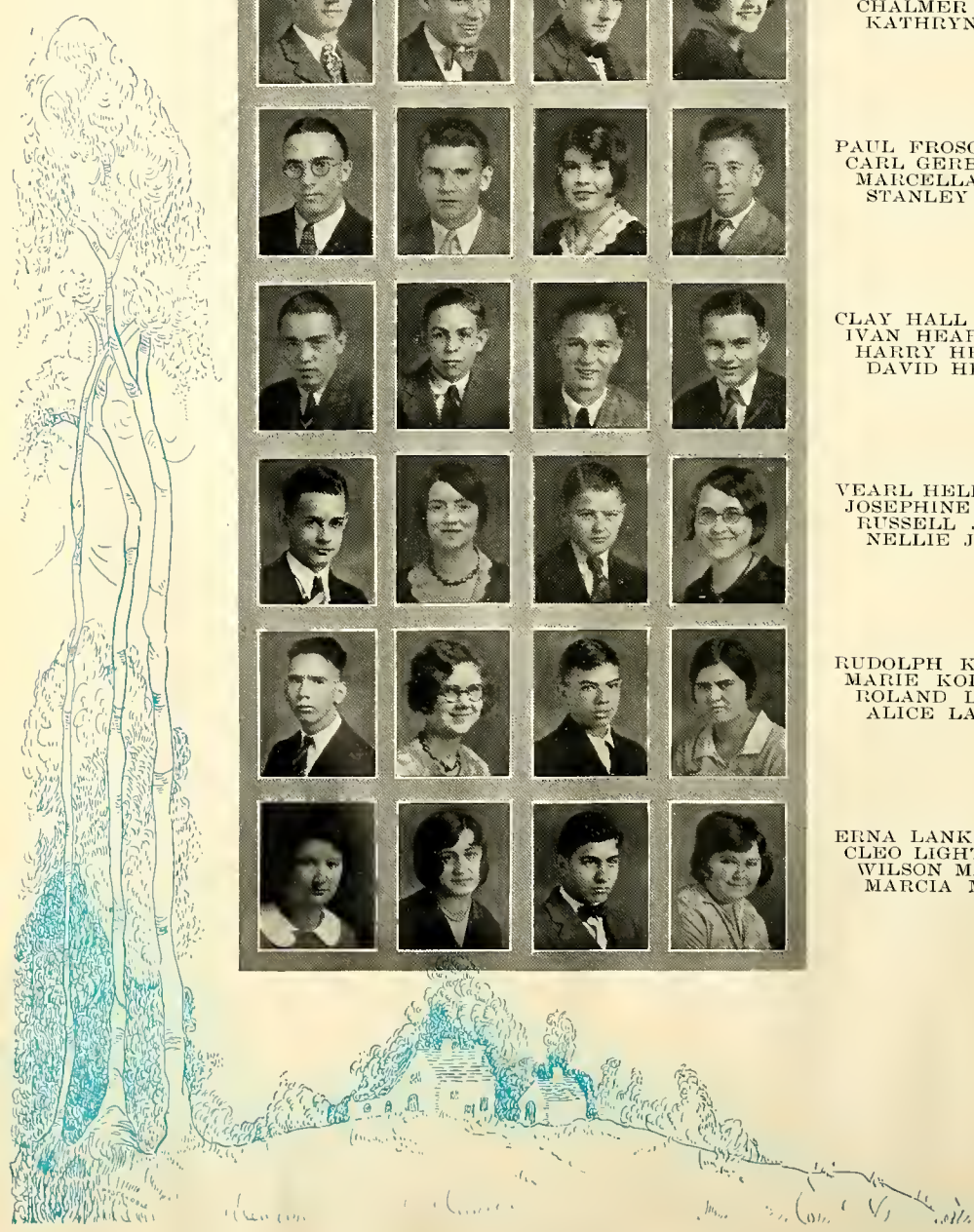
VEARL HELLER
JOSEPHINE HILL
RUSSELL JABERG
NELLIE JOHNSON



RUDOLPH KIESS
MARIE KOLTER
ROLAND LADD
ALICE LAKE



ERNA LANKENAU
CLEO LIGHT
WILSON MANN
MARCIA MARTIN



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GLENN MAULLER
MADGELINE MILLER
MARTHA MOSER
CLARA E. MUMMA

HAROLD MURPHY
MARY MCINTOSH
JOHN NEWHARD
DORIS NELSON

MARTHA NOLL
ISABEL ODLE
PEARL OGG
RONALD PARRISH

LAWRENCE POTTS
LUETTA REFFEY
IVAN REYNOLDS
GEORGE ROOP

RUTH ROOP
DWIGHT SCHNEPP
HAROLD SHOAF
PAULINE SHOE

DORA SHOENBERG
BERNADINE SHRALUKA
BOB SHRALUKA
GERALD SMITHLEY

HAROLD STRICKLER
DOROTHY SUMMERS
MARY EMILY TUTTLE
ENID WALTER

CLEO WERLING
ANNA WINNES
GLADYS WHITRIGHT
FORREST ZIMMERMAN



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SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

MONTE LeBRUN
President.

JAMES BURK,
Vice-President

ESTHER SUNDERMAN,
Secretary

ED. MUSSER,
Treasurer.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Ye Old—Chapter I.

'Twas on a morning fair, one bright and sunshiny day in November, when a little alarm clock went ting-a-ling. With many forbodings in many homes, the freshmen climbed from the downy pillows and sheets. Out they came to a cruel world. All went to Fifth street and walked down to the high school. All along stood upper classmen who looked like giants. Many were armed with huge paddles. Inside the school they were pounced on by a man with death in his eyes, murder in his voice, and homicide in his stride. For thirty-six weeks we lived in fear.

Miss Clark was elected guardian; Arthur Schamerloh, president; Russel Jaberg, vice-president; James Engeler, secretary; Wayne Zerkel, treasurer.

Ye Chapter the II.

Now we are dignified upper classmen (classladies, too). Teachers were supposed to do our bidding, but they failed miserably. Now we could lord over the dumb "greenies." For many weeks we lived in peaceful bliss, but it soon ended with semester examinations.

Our officers were: M. LeBrun, president; J. M. Burk, vice-president; E. Sunderman, secretary; E. Musser, treasurer. Our president left us and went to Monroe.

The sophomores did well this year in athletics. Musser, Brown, Debolt, and Schnepf making the varsity in football, and Debolt and Schnepf pulling down berths on the basketball team.



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RAYMOND BAKER
FRED BROWN
KEITH BROWN
JAMES BURK



MAYNARD BUTCHER
FRIEDA CLINGENPEEL
BERNICE CLOSS
DONALD COOK



CHALMER DEBOLT
MARY ENGLE
GEORGIA FOUGHTY
ESTHER FUELLING



PAUL HANCHER
RAYMOND HELLER
GEORGE HELM
VOYL HILL



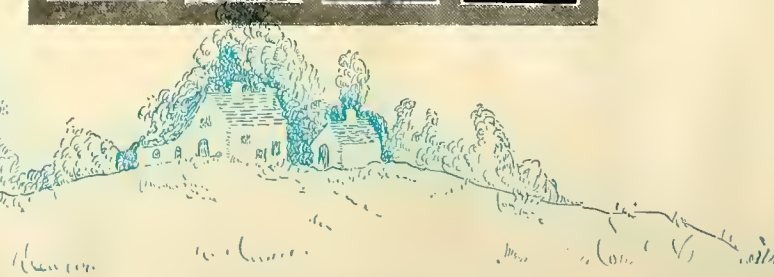
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BERNICE KNITTLE



HELEN KOOS
SHERMAN KOOS
EMMA KIREUCKEBERG
MARY JANE KUNKLE



MONTE LEBRUN
ROBERT LIGHT
LEWIS LITTERER
RUTH MACKLIN



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MARGARET MARTIN
EDWARD MARTZ
HAROLD MELCHI
HAROLD MUMMA

MARY MURPHY
EDWARD MUSSEI
DORIS MCBARNES
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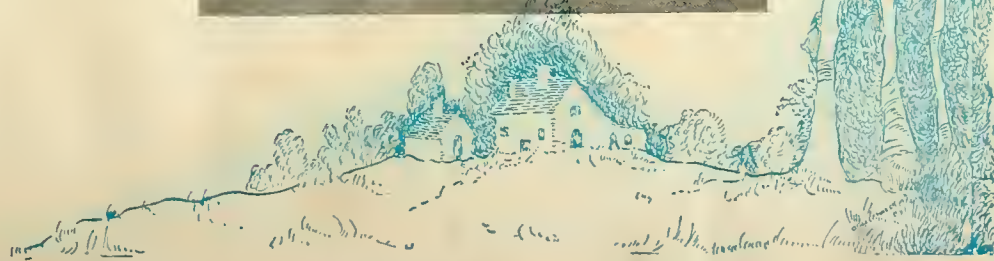
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CHALMER REBER
ARTHUR SCHAMERLOH

BERNARD SCHIEMAN
CECIL SHAFFER
LAVERE SHOAF
LUTHER SINGLETON

VAUFAN SNEDECKER
MARY ANNABELLE SPAHR
RICHARD STEELE
DOROTHY STEVENS

ESTHER SUNDERMAN
JESSE SUTTON
GLADYS THOMPSON
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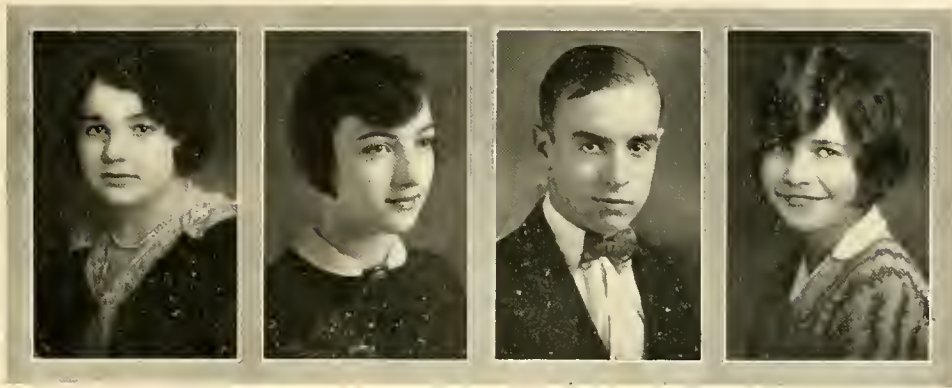
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FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

INA ANDERSON,
President.

MARY M. COVERDALE
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ROBERT BROWN,
Secretary

ETHEL SHADY,
Treasurer.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

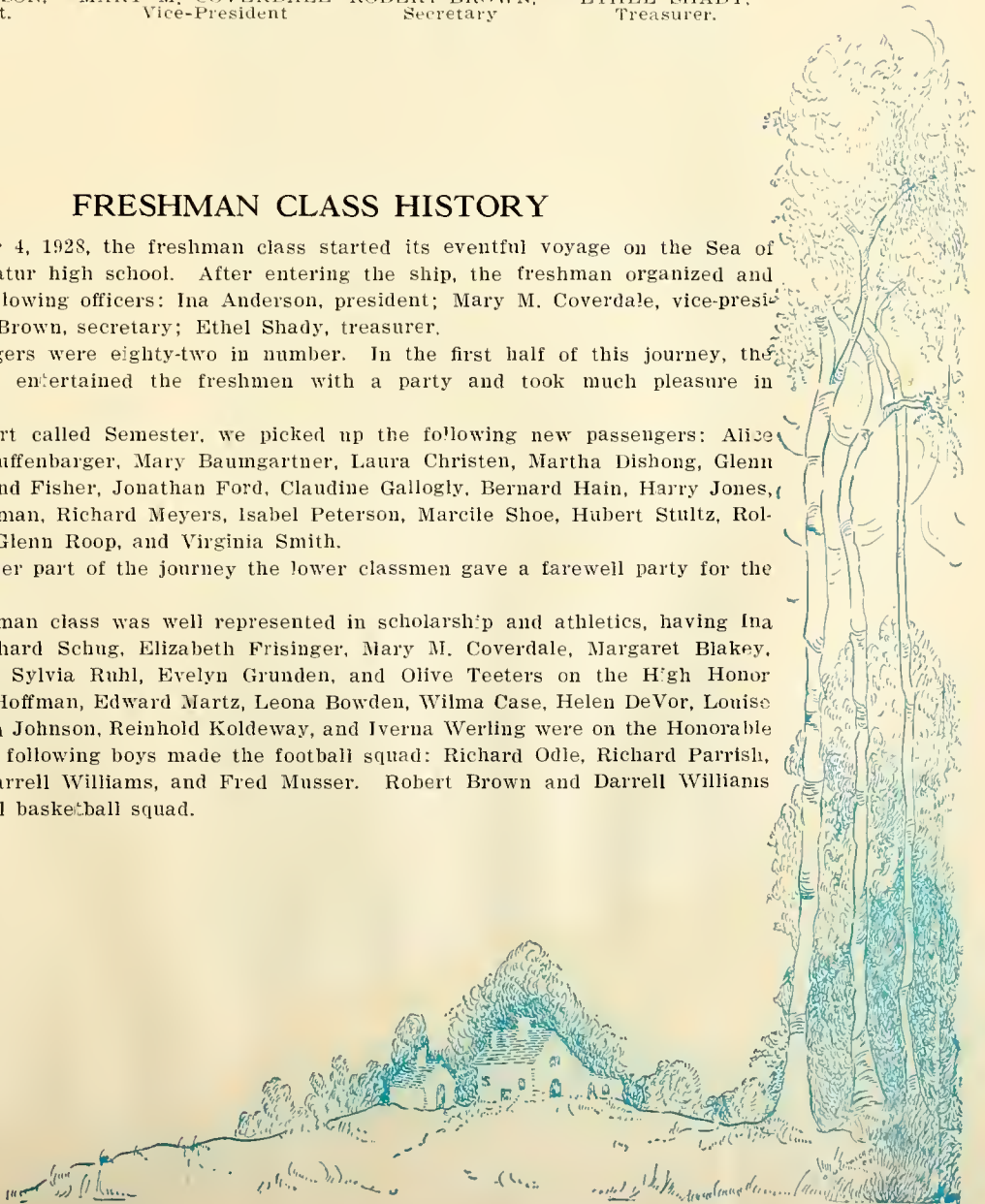
September 4, 1928, the freshman class started its eventful voyage on the Sea of Books in Decatur high school. After entering the ship, the freshman organized and elected the following officers: Ina Anderson, president; Mary M. Coverdale, vice-president; Robert Brown, secretary; Ethel Shady, treasurer.

The voyagers were eighty-two in number. In the first half of this journey, the upperclassmen entertained the freshmen with a party and took much pleasure in initiating us.

At the port called Semester, we picked up the following new passengers: Alice Acker, Carl Buffenbarger, Mary Baumgartner, Laura Christen, Martha Dishong, Glenn Elzey, Waveland Fisher, Jonathan Ford, Claudine Gallogly, Bernard Hain, Harry Jones, William Merriman, Richard Meyers, Isabel Peterson, Marcile Shoe, Hubert Stultz, Roland Reppert, Glenn Roop, and Virginia Smith.

In the latter part of the journey the lower classmen gave a farewell party for the seniors.

The freshman class was well represented in scholarship and athletics, having Ina Anderson, Richard Schug, Elizabeth Frisinger, Mary M. Coverdale, Margaret Blakey, Ival Newhard, Sylvia Ruhl, Evelyn Grunden, and Olive Teeters on the High Honor Roll. Harold Hoffman, Edward Martz, Leona Bowden, Wilma Case, Helen DeVor, Louise Hanbold, Edith Johnson, Reinhold Koldeway, and Iverna Werling were on the Honorable Mention. The following boys made the football squad: Richard Odle, Richard Parrish, Carl Durst, Darrell Williams, and Fred Musser. Robert Brown and Darrell Williams made the third basketball squad.



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ALICE ACKER
TAD ARNOLD
INA ANDERSON
CHARLES BUSSE
ELVA ANSPAUGH



VERLIN BURK
CARL BUFFENBARGER
MYRTLE AUGHENBAUGH
ROBERT BROWN
VIOLET BURDGE



OTIS BAKER
MARCELLA BRANDYBERRY
LEONA BOWDEN
PAUL CLEM
MILDRED BLOSSER



GLEN ELZEY
MARGARET BLAKEY
WAVELAND FISHER
JONATHAN FORD
MARY BAUMGARTNER



ROBERT GAY
WILMA CASE
BERNARD HAIN
LAURA CHRISTEN
MARY M. COVERDALE



EARL HARMON
HELEN DEATH
CARL HURST
HELEN DeVOR
EVERETT JOHNSON



HARRY JONES
MARTHA DSHONG
REINHOLD KOLDEWAY
MILDRED FORD
WILHAM MERRIMAN



BETTY FRISINGER
AGNES FUHRMAN
JAMES MOSES
CLARICE GILBERT
FRED MUSSER



CLAUDINE GALLOGLY



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EVELYN GRUNDEN
RICHARD MYERS
LOUISE HAUBOLD
IVAL NEWHARD
ROSEMOND HOAGLAND

RICHARD ODLE
VERNON OGG
VIVIAN LYNCH
RICHARD PARRISH
EDITH JOHNSON

ROLAND REPPERT
LUCILLE JOHNSON
LUELLA KELLEY
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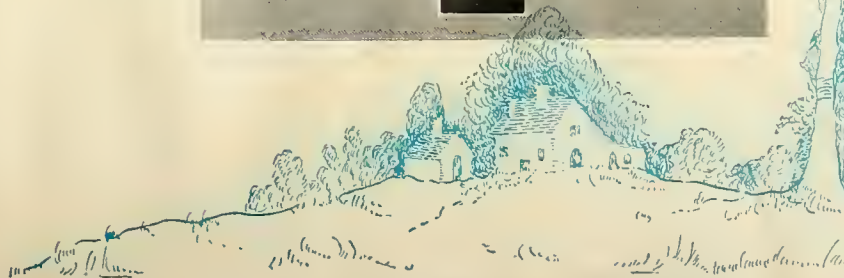
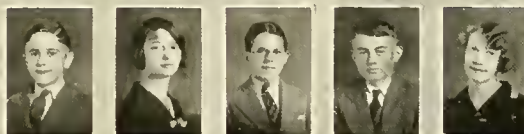
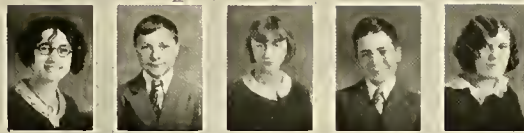
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NORA WILSON



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FRESHMAN SNAPSHOTS





ATHLETICS

—RAVELINGS—



HERB CURTIS

HERB CURTIS

Mr. Curtis has just finished three years as coach of the basketball team of D. H. S. He is well liked by the student body and we are all looking for him to be back with us next year. Under the tutorship of Mr. Curtis, the D. H. S. basketball team has come to be one of the best teams in the state. Mr. Curtis is a friend of all the boys and always has a good word for them. We are certainly very proud of Mr. Curtis and hope to see him in D. H. S. next year.

MAX KIDD

Mr. Kidd is a new man in D. H. S. He is a very efficient football coach and also knows a great deal about basketball. Mr. Kidd comes to us from Bloomfield, Indiana. "Max", as he is called, is well liked by the student body as a whole. He has always been ready and willing to help any one he could out of a difficulty. Mr. Kidd was the football coach, coach of the second basketball team, and also of baseball.



MAX KIDD



—RAVELINGS—



FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1928.

The football squad for the 1928 season is as follows: Top row, left to right—Otis Baker, Carl Hurst, Vernon Ogg, Robert Butcher, Vaughn Hilyard, Fred Musser, Maynard Butcher, Harold Melchi, Richard Parrish, Rudolph Kiess, and Charles Bosse.
SECOND ROW—Ed Musser, Dwight Schnepf, Harry Hebble, Cyrus Cable, Captain Lewis Butcher, Robert Cole, Robert Kiess, and Coach Kidd.
FRONT ROW—James Kocher, Darrell Williams, Chalmer Debolt, Fred Brown, George Roop, and Carl Gerber.

1929 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 14—Auburn, here.
Sept. 20—Columbia City, here.
Oct. 5—Ft. Wayne N. S., there.
Oct. 12—Portland, there.
Oct. 16—Ft. Wayne Central, there.
Oct. 19—Kendallville, here.
Oct. 26—Bluffton, here.
Nov. 2—Garrett, there.





FOOTBALL

Decatur high had a rather poor football season considering the number of games won or lost. The boys fought hard in every game but were too inexperienced in comparison with many of their opponents.

Decatur has always had a fighting team and this year's team was no exception. The team improved a great per cent during the season.

In the first game of the season Decatur played Auburn at the Decatur Country Club where the new field has been made. Decatur's inability to stop end runs was the cause of much trouble as Auburn scored in this way. Decatur's backfield made several good gains and at several times advanced far into the enemy's territory. They failed to make the trips count. The score was 13-0.

Everyone was sorry to see the team lose but, it being the first game of the season brighter prospects were looked forward to. Mr. Kidd, the new football coach, worked the team hard for a week with the hopes of defeating Columbia City.

The Columbia City game was played there and Decatur again met defeat. The team seemed unable to get together. Each man played the game by himself, resulting in a 42-0 defeat.

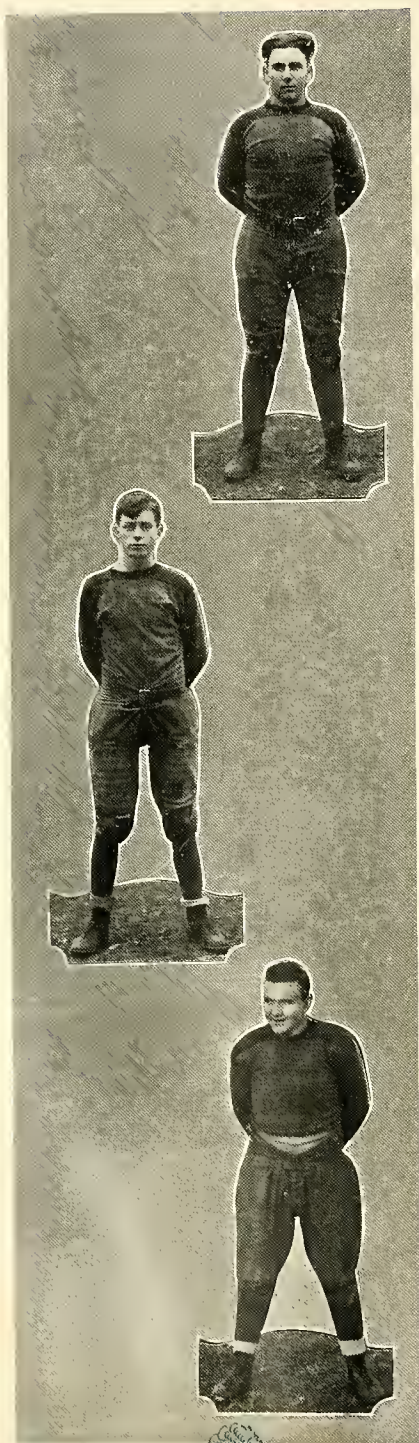
In the third attempt to win a football game, the Kiddmen made a great bid for



FREDERICK BROWN, Quarter Back
CARL GERBER, Full Back
LEWIS BUTCHER, Tackle



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ROBERT KIESS, Guard
DWIGHT SCHNEPP, Guard
ED MUSSER, Tackle



victory by playing a very good football game against the highly touted Vikings of Huntington. The Huntington men were slightly larger than Decatur's team and seemed to have had a bit more experience. Gerber and DeBolt were the outstanding players for Decatur. Musser and Brown were injured. The score was 20-0.

Every one of the football men kept from becoming discouraged and all hoped to win the Kendallville game. During the first half of the game Decatur got to Kendallville's one-yard line, but were unable to push the ball over the line. They had several chances to score, but they again failed. Score 7-0.

Again for another week the boys practiced till dark every evening in a gallant fight to produce a winning team. They got pretty rough at practice and though there were no casualties, they laid Zerkel and Heller out for the season with bad shoulders.

Portland defeated the Yellow Jackets in a fast and exciting game Saturday, October 13. The game was a heartbreaker for Decatur as this was the first game in which the team had scored. Decatur was leading at the half 6-0 but was nosed out by Portland 13-14. Four players were hurt. They were Roop, Gerber, Captain Butcher, and Cole. None of their injuries were con-



—RAVELINGS—



sidered serious, and they were soon practicing with the team again.

Only two more games to be played and the Yellow Jackets as well as Mr. Kidd were determined to win at least one game. The boys practiced hard for another week and prepared themselves to down Concordia College. Concordia had only played football two years but they seemed to have learned a lot about the game in a short time. They proved too fast for Decatur and so carried off all honors, leaving Decatur in a sad plight with only one more chance to win a game. On to Bluffton!

The football fans, still enthusiastic, swarmed to Bluffton in crowds with the expectation of Decatur downing the old rival, Bluffton. The boys played hard and made a great bid for victory and played gallantly against the Bluffton crew. Bluffton, however, proved a little too much for Decatur and won the game, 14-0.

CAPTAIN BUTCHER—"Butch"—Tackle

Butcher has played on the team three years and will be graduated this spring. Next year's team will miss him for his ability to fight.



ROBERT COLE, Guard
DARRELL WILLIAMS, Center
GEORGE ROOP, Half Back



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JAMES KOCHER, End
CHALMER DEBOLT, Half Back
RICHARD ODLE, Quarter Back



CAPT.-ELECT GERBER—"Davey"—Fullback

"Davey" has played on the team three years and has been elected captain of next year's team. He made the first team when a freshman and has been one of the mainstays ever since. He was given honorable mention on the all-state team.

DeBOLT—"Dee"—Halfback.

"Dee" is a sophomore and has two more years to play with the Yellow Jacket squad. "Dee" received honorable mention on the all-state team.

ROOP—"Roopy"—Halfback.

George played halfback this year. This is his second year on the team. He was a clever backfield man.

BROWN—"Brownie"—Quarterback.

This is Fred's first year on the team and he should prove a very valuable man in his remaining two years in school. "Brownie" was one of the hardest tacklers on the team.

KIESS—"Fat"—Tackle.

This is the last year that Kiess will represent D. H. S. in football. He has made the team three years and for two years played center, but was shifted to tackle this year.

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WILLIAMS—"Red"—Center.

This is the first year for "Red" and he held down the position very well. He has three more years.

KOCHER—"Red"—End.

"Red" has always been too small to make the team until this year. He held down the position very well. "Red" graduates this year. We will miss him on our team next year.

CABLE—"Cy"—End.

Cable is a senior this year and will be missed next year.

BUTCHER—"Bob"—Guard.

Butcher graduates this year. It will be hard to find a man to take his place next year.

SCHNEPP—"Snappy"—Guard.

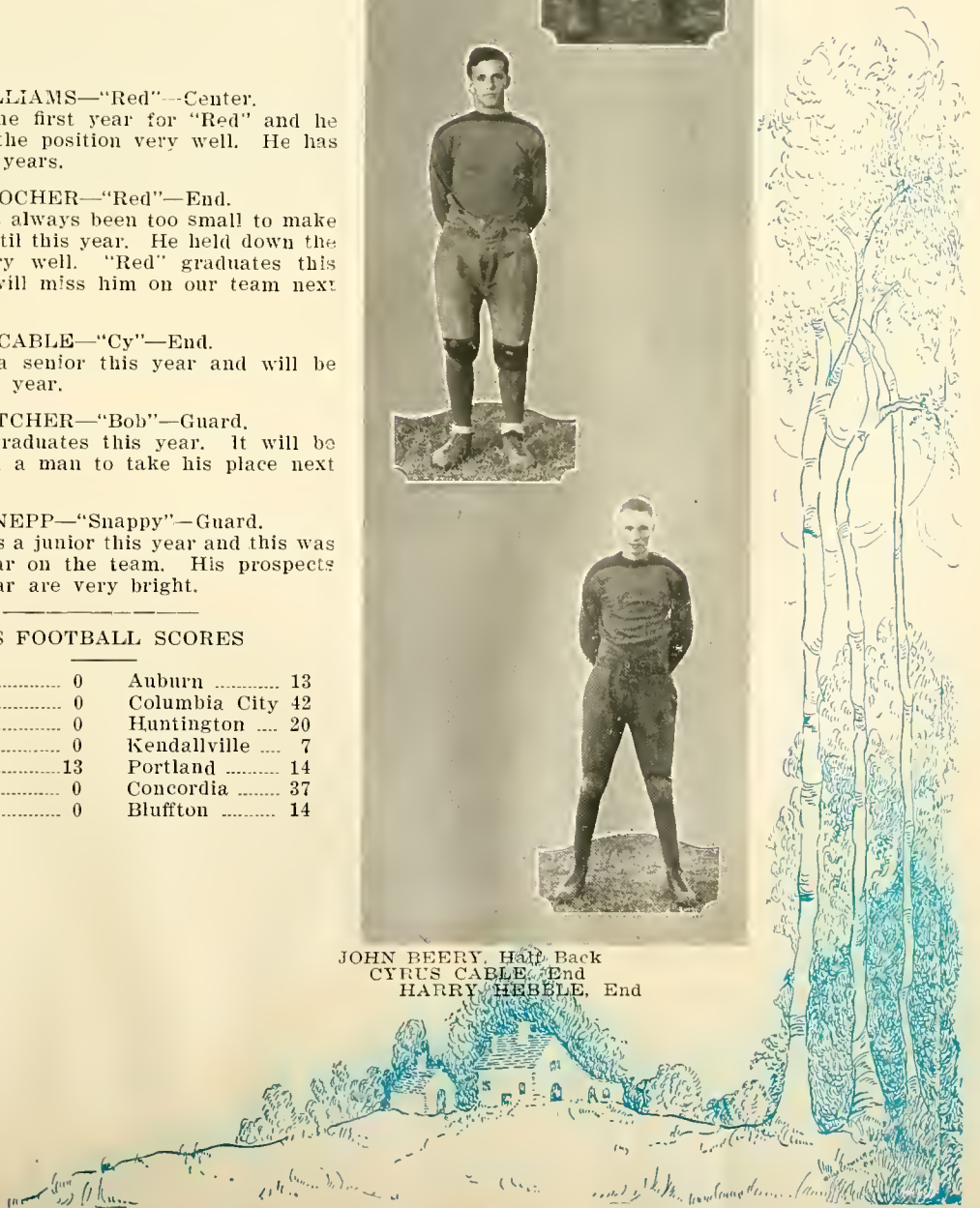
Schnepp is a junior this year and this was his first year on the team. His prospects for next year are very bright.

1928 FOOTBALL SCORES

Decatur.....	0	Auburn	13
Decatur.....	0	Columbia City	42
Decatur.....	0	Huntington ...	20
Decatur.....	0	Kendallville ...	7
Decatur.....	13	Portland	14
Decatur.....	0	Concordia	37
Decatur.....	0	Bluffton	14



JOHN BEERY, Half Back
CYRUS CABLE, End
HARRY HEBELE, End



—RAVELINGS—



BASKETBALL SQUAD

FRONT ROW—John Engle, Chalmer Debolt, Carl Gerber, Robert Cole, Joe Krick, George Roop, Dick Engle, and Dwight Schnepf.
SECOND ROW—Coach Curtis, Ivan Reynolds, Herman Lankenau, Harry Hebble, James Kocher, John Beery, Robert Schraluka, Tom Haubold, and Harold Shoaf.
THIRD ROW—Coach Kidd, Voyle Hill, Wayne Zerkle, James Burk, Stanley Green, James Engeler, Vaufer Snedeker, Fred Brown, and Don Koos.
TOP ROW—Trainer Ed Musser, Kiess Brown, Raymond Heller, Richard Parrish, and Darrell Williams.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1929-1930

Nov. 22—New Haven, here.
Nov. 27—Auburn, there.
Dec. 7—Bluffton, there.
Dec. 13—Berne, here.
Dec. 14—South Side, Fort Wayne, there.
Dec. 20—North Side, Fort Wayne, there.
Jan. 1—Huntington, here.
Jan. 3—Angola, there.
Jan. 10—Columbia City, there.
Jan. 11—Mishawaka, here.
Jan. 17—Auburn, here.
Jan. 24—Central of Fort Wayne, here.
Jan. 31—Kendallville, there.
Feb. 1—North Manchester, here.
Feb. 14—Bluffton, here.
Feb. 21—Garrett, here.



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TIP-OFF ELWOOD GAME

BASKETBALL SCORES, 1928-1929.

Nov. 16—Decatur, 70; Geneva, 8; here.
Nov. 23—Decatur, 32; New Haven, 26; here.
Nov. 28—Decatur, 41; Auburn, 21; here.
Dec. 7—Decatur, 26; Peru, 28; there.
Dec. 8—Decatur, 21; Bluffton, 17; here.
Dec. 14—Decatur, 30; Fort Wayne S. S. 15; there
Jan. 1—Decatur, 42; Columbia City, 18; here.
Jan. 4—Decatur, 29; Angola, 28; here.
Jan. 11—Decatur, 43; Huntington, 15; there.
Jan. 12—Decatur, 35; Mishawaka, 25; there.
Jan. 18—Decatur, 35; Auburn, 25; there.
Jan. 25—Decatur, 40; Garrett, 17; there.
Jan. 26—Decatur, 40; Crawfordsville, 48; here.
Feb. 1—Decatur, 40; Kendallville, 15; here.
Feb. 5—Decatur, 32; Fort Wayne N. S., 22; here.
Feb. 8—Decatur, 53; Elwood, 23; here.
Feb. 15—Decatur, 34; Ft. Wayne Central, 37; there
Feb. 22—Decatur, 29; Bluffton, 30; there.



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BASKETBALL

The Yellow Jackets started the basketball season off with a rush when they trounced the Geneva quintet, 71-8.

The game was a very easy one and everyone from Decatur felt elated over it.

Gerber was not put into the game until the latter part of the first half but when the game was ended he had 26 points to his credit.

The next contest in which the Yellow Jackets took part was with New Haven. The Curtismen had to work mighty hard but finally they sent the Bulldogs home on the little end of a 36-26 score.

After New Haven came Auburn who bowed to the Yellow Jackets, 41-21. This was a fast game in spite of the big lead which Decatur got and which kept growing all the way through the last half.

The Yellow Jackets were due for a letdown when they met Peru. After the boys travelled to Peru and the game was over, word was sent back that Decatur had lost, 28-26. So far the Yellow Jackets had won three and lost one. It began to look as if Decatur would go to the state.

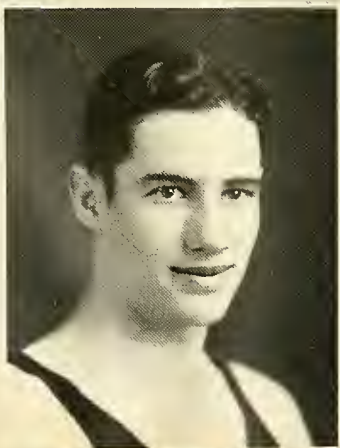
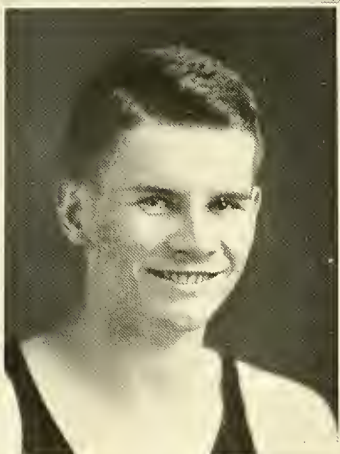
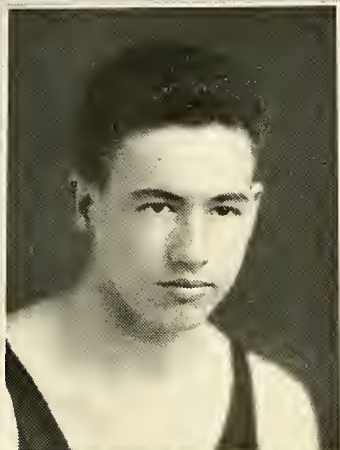
The next game was on Decatur's home floor. The Yellow Jackets played the Bluffton Tigers and defeated them, 21-17. This was a fast game and consequently a very interesting contest.

South Side of Fort Wayne came to Decatur only to be beaten, 30-15. This game was fair but the D. H. S. quintet had the South Side boys whipped from the beginning of the game to the end.

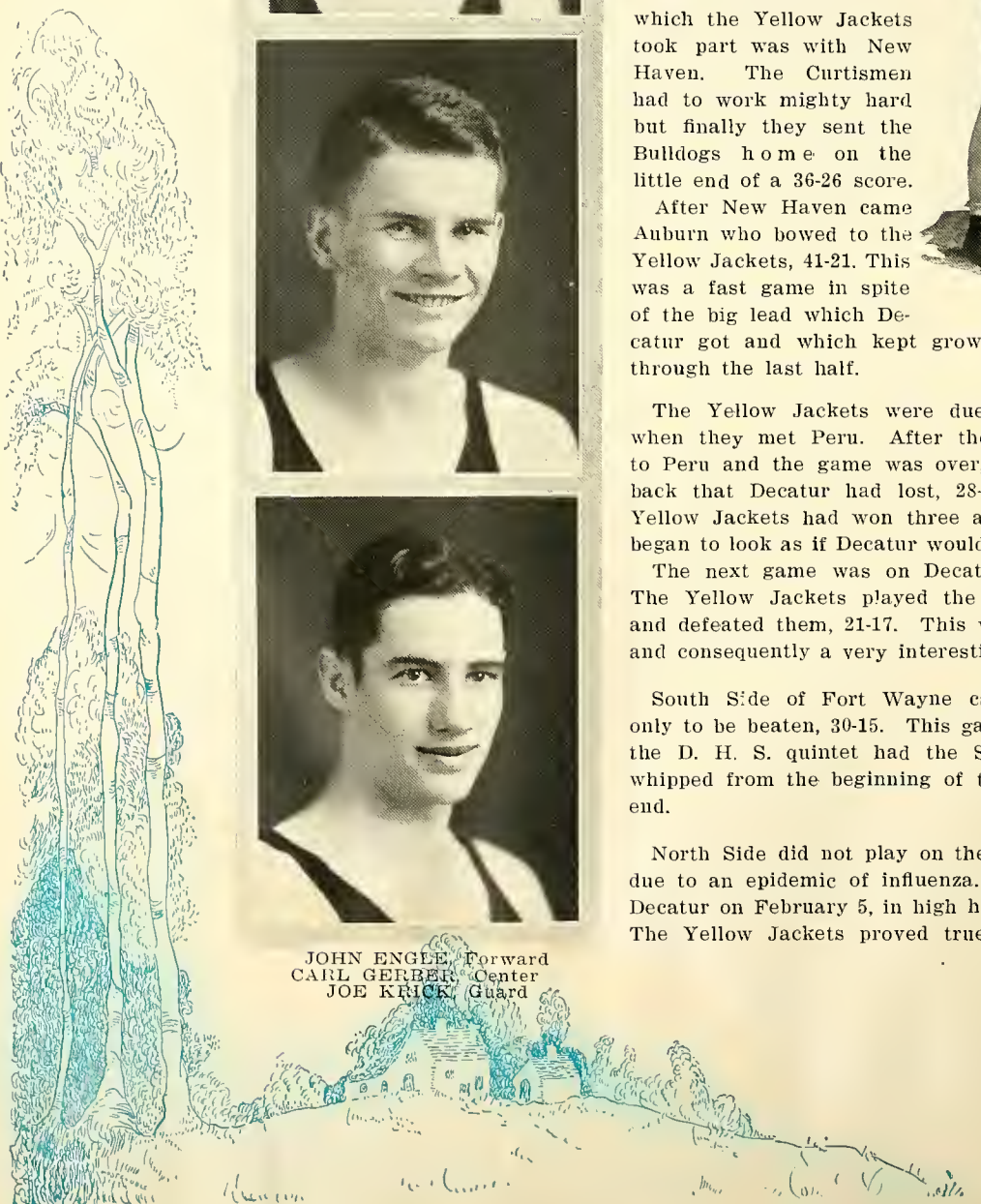
North Side did not play on the scheduled date due to an epidemic of influenza. They came to Decatur on February 5, in high hopes of winning. The Yellow Jackets proved true to their name



KRICK



JOHN ENGLE, Forward
CARL GERBER, Center
JOE KRICK, Guard



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and school by defeating North Side, 32-22. This was a very good game and was close until the last five minutes.



COLE

Decatur defeated Garrett this year without much trouble. The game ended with Decatur in the lead, 40-16.

Kendallville was next on Decatur's schedule and Decatur defeated them by the one-sided score of 40-15.

When the Elwood five started out it looked as if the Yellow Jackets had a very hard fight on their hands, but when Decatur got started they defeated them 53-23.

The Yellow Jackets had practically no trouble with the Columbia City five. When the final gun sounded Decatur was ahead 42-18.

Not long after the Columbia City contest Decatur met Angola. This game proved to be one of the best of the entire season. Both teams played very good basketball and Decatur only defeated Angola one point, 29-28.

Decatur lost to Huntington, 25-43. This was only the second defeat which the Yellow Jackets had met in ten games.

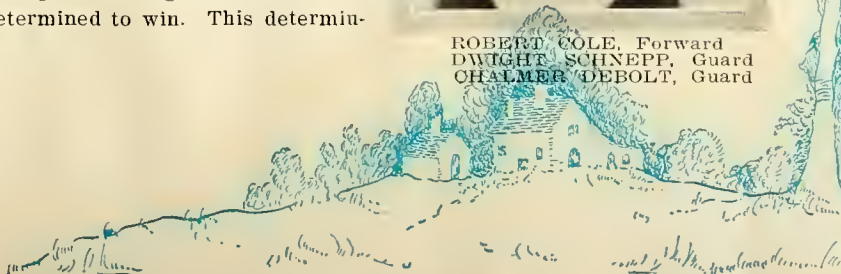
The next night the Yellow Jackets met an entirely new team. This was Mishawaka. After the defeat of the previous night Decatur went into the game determined to win. This determi-

The next opponent of the Yellow Jackets was the Auburn five. This made their second game together and as it turned out it was the second time the Yellow Jackets had been victorious, the game coming to Decatur, 35-25.

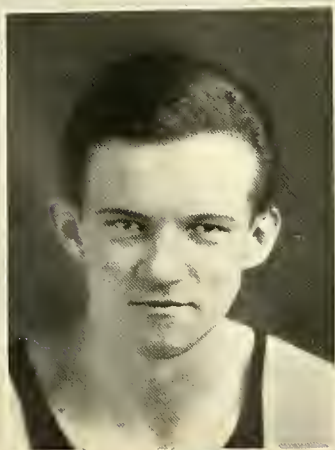
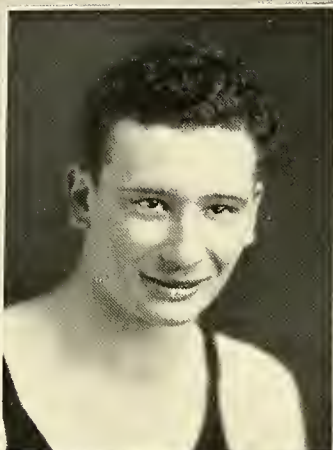
Another new team for Decatur was Crawfordsville. The boys from the west part of the state came to Decatur and downed the Yellow Jackets, 48-40. This was one of the fastest and best games of the year even if Decatur lost. In the second half Decatur staged one of the strongest comebacks of the season, but they were too far behind.



ROBERT COLE, Forward
DWIGHT SCHNEPP, Guard
CHALMER DEBOLT, Guard



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HERMAN LANKENAU, Guard
DICK ENGLE, Guard
IVAN REYNOLDS, Guard

ation carried them through a fast game to victory on the score of 25-20. This was the longest trip of the year.

Decatur next met Fort Wayne Central at Fort Wayne. The Yellow Jackets played hard but the gun ended the game with them trailing, 34-37. This was a close and exciting game as a great many fans from Decatur who witnessed the game will testify.

The Yellow Jackets went to Bluffton for their last game of the season. At the end of the first half the Yellow Jackets were ahead, 17-10. In the second half Bluffton came back strong and during the second half the score was tied five times. When the gun ended one of the fastest and most exciting games of the year, Decatur was one point behind, 30-29.

Krick, the big back guard of the Yellow Jackets has played for D. H. S. four years. He will be greatly missed next year. Although he had a bad knee he played in nearly all the games and did exceedingly well.

Gerber still has another year with D. H. S. He was a mighty big help to the team this year and will also be one of the mainstays next year.

John Engle, one of the snappiest forwards D. H. S. has ever known, played in nearly all the games this year. As Johnny graduates this year he will be greatly missed.

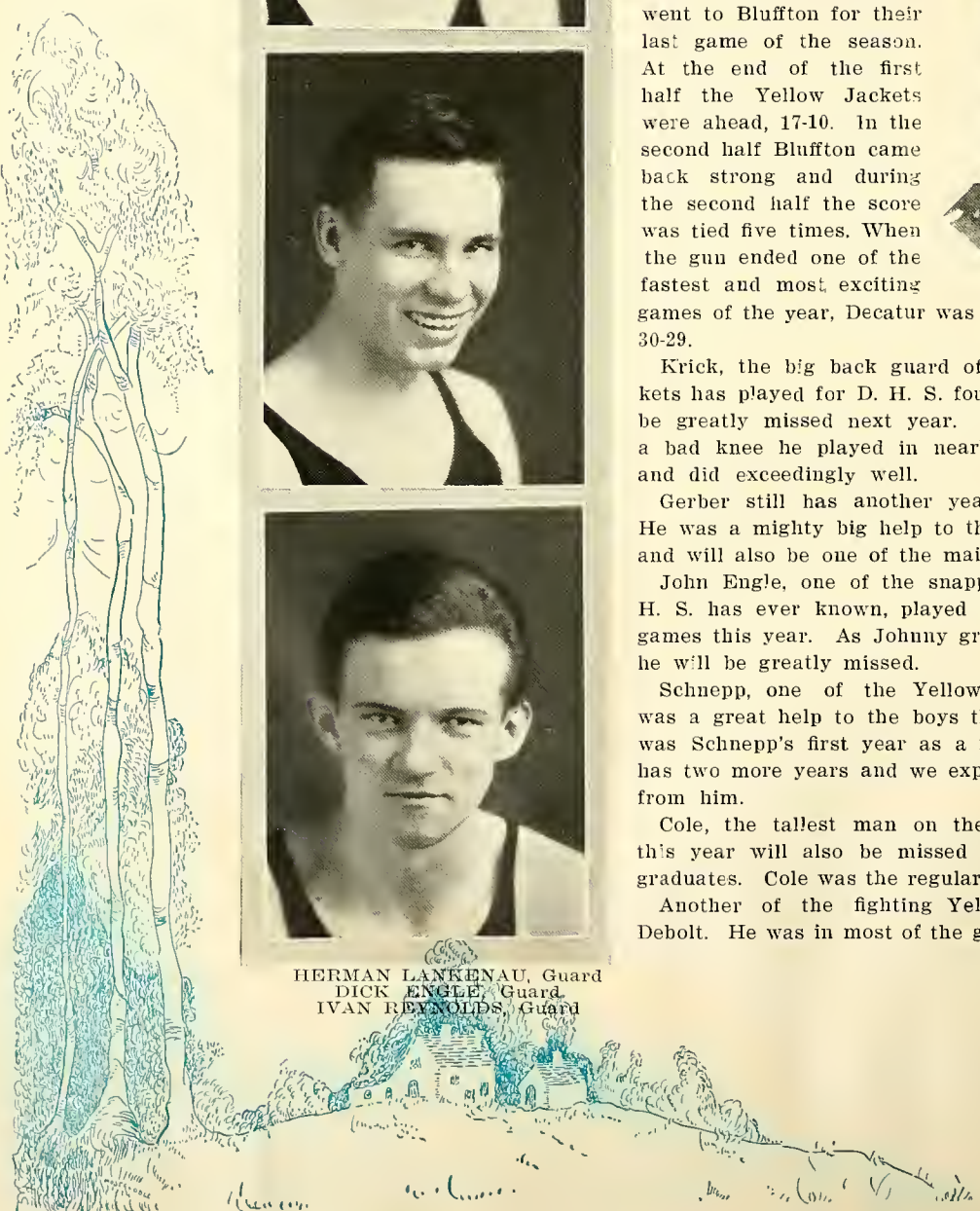
Schnepp, one of the Yellow Jackets' guards was a great help to the boys this season. This was Schnepp's first year as a regular. He still has two more years and we expect to hear more from him.

Cole, the tallest man on the Yellow Jackets this year will also be missed next year as he graduates. Cole was the regular center this year.

Another of the fighting Yellow Jackets was Debolt. He was in most of the games fighting for



GERBER



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D. H. S. and he generally got his share of the points. Debolt still has two more years at D. H. S. and we are expecting much from him.



ENGLE

ates. He had a lot of pep that helped the team at all times.

Hebble still has another year at D. H. S. and should prove very valuable on the team next year.

Coach Curtis has been at Decatur high school for the last three years. During that time he has built up one of the strongest teams in northern Indiana. Unfortunately, the tournament jinx has so far prevented a trip to Indianapolis at the expense of the I. H. S. A. A. It is expected that this same tournament experience will prove to be a great aid next year at the state.

Max Kidd came from Bloomfield this year and besides coaching the football and baseball teams, was assistant coach on the basketball squad. He had under his direct charge the second team.

The second team of Decatur high school had a very successful season this year with Mr. Kidd as coach.

The D. H. S. seconds won the county championship of Adams and Wells counties. During the inter-County tournament, Decatur lost the first game and won the last two.

Members of the squad are: Shoaf, Beery, Haubold, Hebble, Engeler, F. Brown, Kocher, Lankenau, and Schraluka. Kocher, Beery, Haubold, and Lankenau will graduate.

Roop still has another year with the Yellow Jackets and although he did well this year we are expecting him to do more next year.

Reynolds will also be with the team next year. When Reynolds was in the game something always happened. Let's go, Reynolds.

Dick Engle will be seen on the hardwood next year fighting for D. H. S. Dick plays forward. Watch him next year.

Lankenau graduates this year. He was a substitute for the first squad this year.

Kocker, another substitute this year, also gradu-



GEORGE ROOP, Forward
JAMES KOCHER, Guard
HARRY HEBBLE, Center



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EVELYN KELLEY

EVELYN KELLY

Although this was the first year Evelyn Kelly led yells for Decatur, the experience she received at Columbia City and Warsaw served her in good stead.

JAMES ENGELER

"Jimmy" served his apprenticeship last year, and his brisk, cheerful manner won him the position of head yell leader this season. He still has another year.



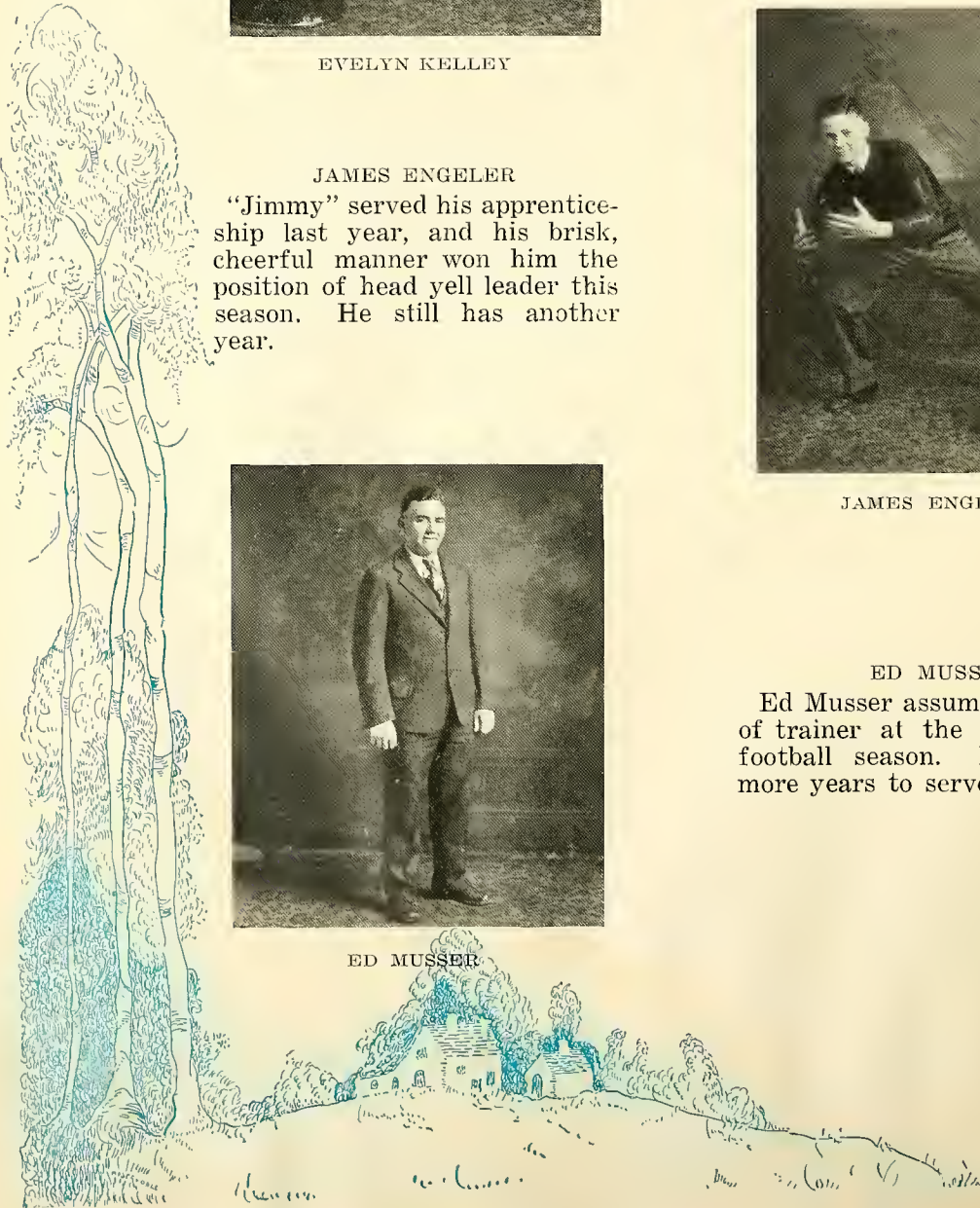
JAMES ENGELER



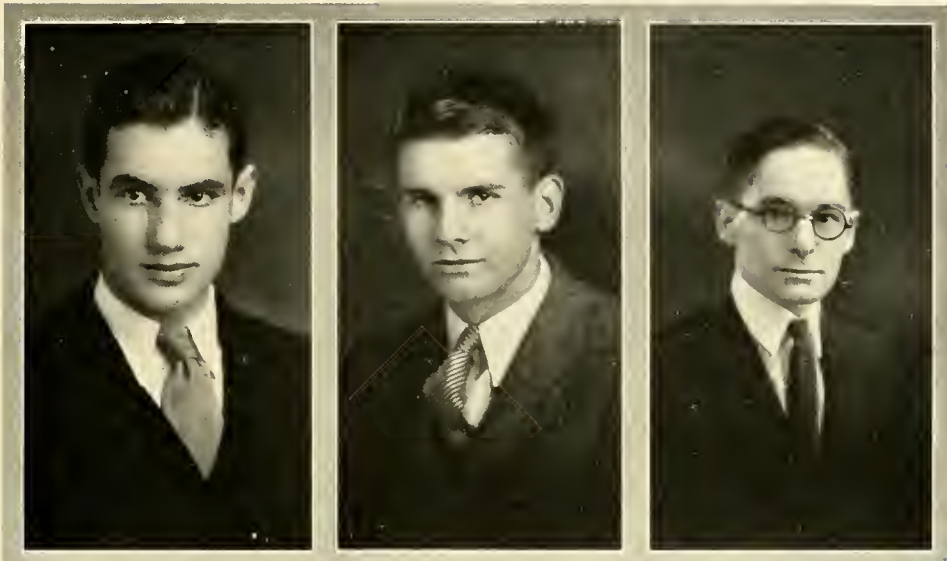
ED MUSSER

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Ed Musser assumed the duties of trainer at the close of the football season. Ed has two more years to serve D. H. S.



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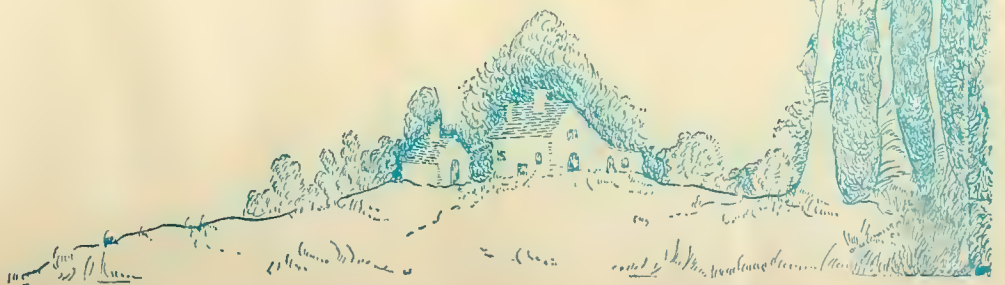
JOE KRICK,
President

CARL GERBER,
Vice-President

WALTER J. KRICK,
Sec'y-Treasurer

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association is a society composed of the students in high school who are interested in sports. All school sports are fostered by and responsible to this organization. At one of the early pre-football pep sessions, officers were elected. The students chosen were: President, Joe Krick; vice-president, Carl Gerber. Mr. Krick was re-elected secretary and treasurer in control of all money spent in equipment and gate receipts. No dues were collected by the association. The membership was as large as in former years.



—RAVELINGS—



BASEBALL SQUAD

SECOND ROW: Left to Right—Earl Harmon, Arthur Shamerloh, Harry Hebble, Glen Mauler.
FRONT ROW—Harold Shoaf, Chalmer Debolt, Robert Passwater, Fred Brown, George Roop.

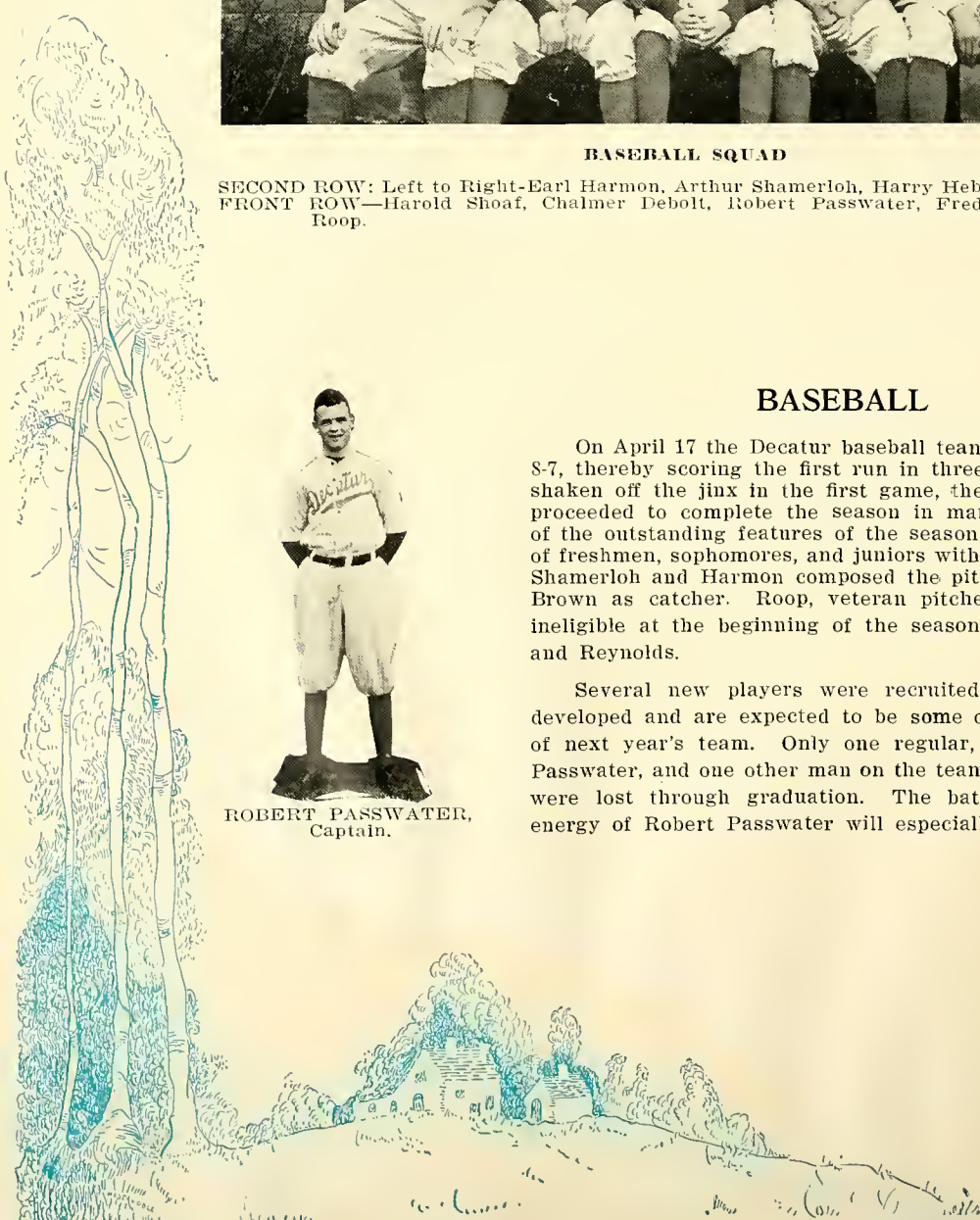
BASEBALL

On April 17 the Decatur baseball team defeated Berne 8-7, thereby scoring the first run in three years. Having shaken off the jinx in the first game, the Yellow Jackets proceeded to complete the season in marked style. One of the outstanding features of the season was the wealth of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with baseball ability. Shamerloh and Harmon composed the pitching staff, with Brown as catcher. Roop, veteran pitcher, was declared ineligible at the beginning of the season, as were Engle and Reynolds.

Several new players were recruited as the season developed and are expected to be some of the mainstays of next year's team. Only one regular, Captain Robert Passwater, and one other man on the team, James Kocher, were lost through graduation. The batting power and energy of Robert Passwater will especially be missed.



ROBERT PASSWATER,
Captain.



—RAVELINGS—



TRACK SQUAD

TOP ROW: Left to Right—Darrell Williams, Carl Gerber (Captain), Harry Hebble, James Burk, and Wayne Zerkel.
 SECOND ROW—Herman Lankenau, Albert Peltz, Voyle Hill, Vaufan Snedeker, Robert Passwater, Don Koos, and Chalmer Debolt.
 FRONT ROW—Paul Hancher and James Moses.

TRACK

More interest was shown in the track and field events this year than in the past several years. The competition among the lower classmen was especially keen. The immediate future of the team will be well taken care of by the juniors who swept the field in the interclass track meet. Captain Carl Gerber's activities in hurdles and dashes won him wide recognition in northeastern Indiana.

Stanley Green, a junior, alternated with Gerber in the dashes. John Beery, senior, surprised many with his ability as a high jumper, despite his small stature. Three sophomores, Albert Pelz, Voyle Hill, and Wayne Zerkle were prominent factors in the distance runs. The team this year was handicapped by a lack of veterans accounting for some of the defeats.



CARL GERBER,
 Captain.



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JEANETTE CLARK

Miss Jeanette Clark, a graduate of D. H. S. in 1925, has completed two successful years as girls athletic directress and coach. Miss Clark has classes at high school, Central, and at each ward. The excellent training which she has given to her girls this year was shown by the exhibition given before the annual Teachers and Merchants game, February 25. The exhibition consisted of building pyramids, a girls football game, and clog dancing.

Miss Clark has also introduced a new principal by giving points to girls taking part in different activities. Miss Clark has proved herself very popular with students of D. H. S., and everyone is looking forward to her success next year.



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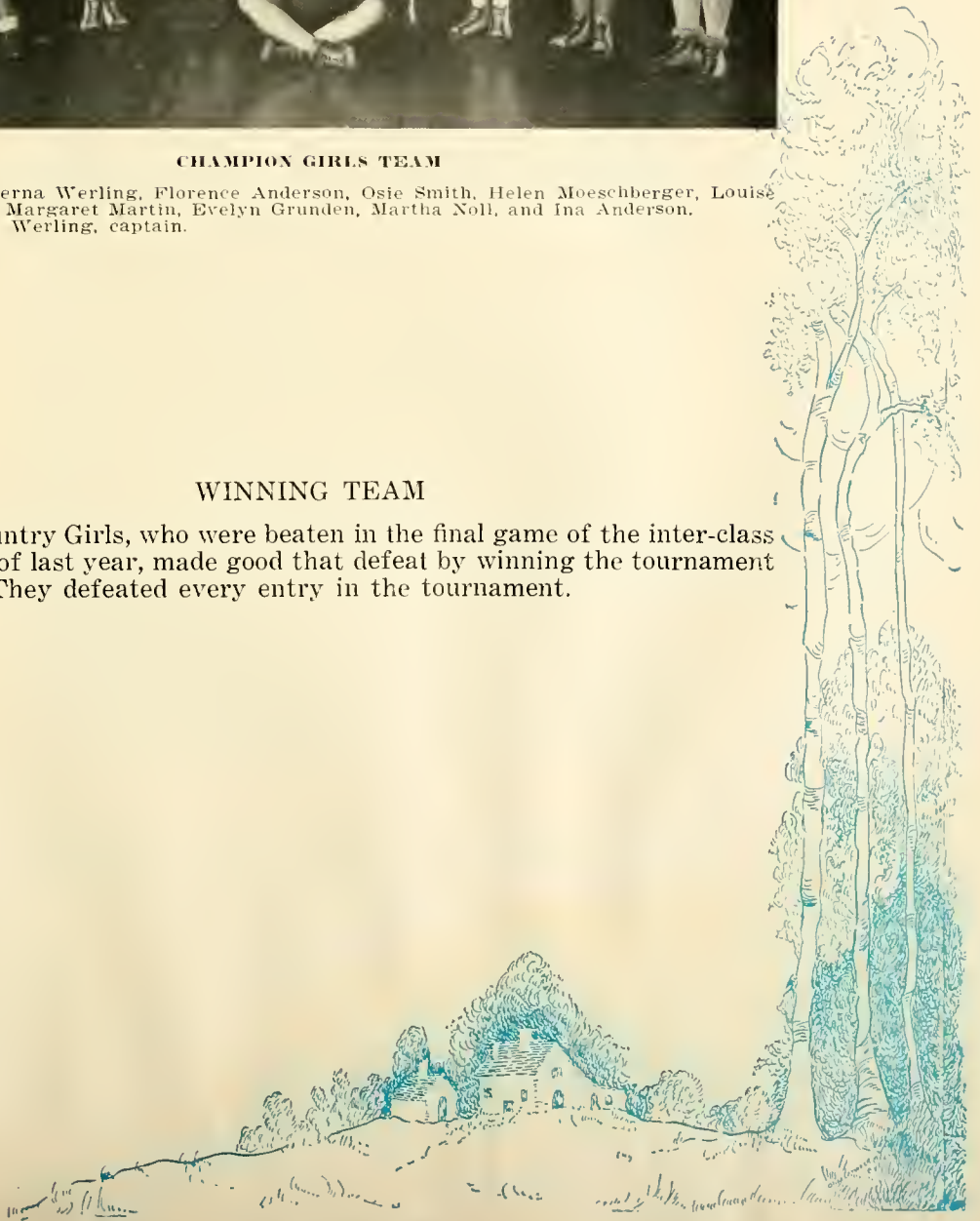


CHAMPION GIRLS TEAM

STANDING—Iverna Werling, Florence Anderson, Osie Smith, Helen Moeschberger, Louise Mann, Margaret Martin, Evelyn Grunden, Martha Noll, and Ina Anderson.
SEATED—Cleo Werling, captain.

WINNING TEAM

The Country Girls, who were beaten in the final game of the inter-class tournament of last year, made good that defeat by winning the tournament this year. They defeated every entry in the tournament.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL SQUAD

LEFT TO RIGHT: Front Row—Ethel Shady, Vivian Acker, Mary Engle, Laura Christen, and Lucile Johnson.
 SECOND ROW—Dorothy Christen, Ruth Winnes, Marie Kolter, Ruth Roop, Ruth Macklin, Gladys Cook, Bernadine Schraluka, Erna Lankenau, Jeannette Clark, instructor.
 THIRD ROW—Martha Noll, Osie Smith, Margaret Martin, Cleo Werling, Margaret Kitson, Dorothy Summers, Kathryn Fritzinger, Mary Madeline Coverdale.
 FOURTH ROW—Georgia Foughty, Esther Fuelling, Isabel Baumgartner, Lorna McGill, Marcella Brandyberry, Mary Annabelle Spahr, Edith Johnson, Iverna Werling, and Louise Mann.
 FIFTH ROW—Wilma Case, Ina Anderson, Mamie Niblick, Laura Lankenau, Helen Moeschberger, Florence Anderson, Olive Teeter, and Evelyn Grunden.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

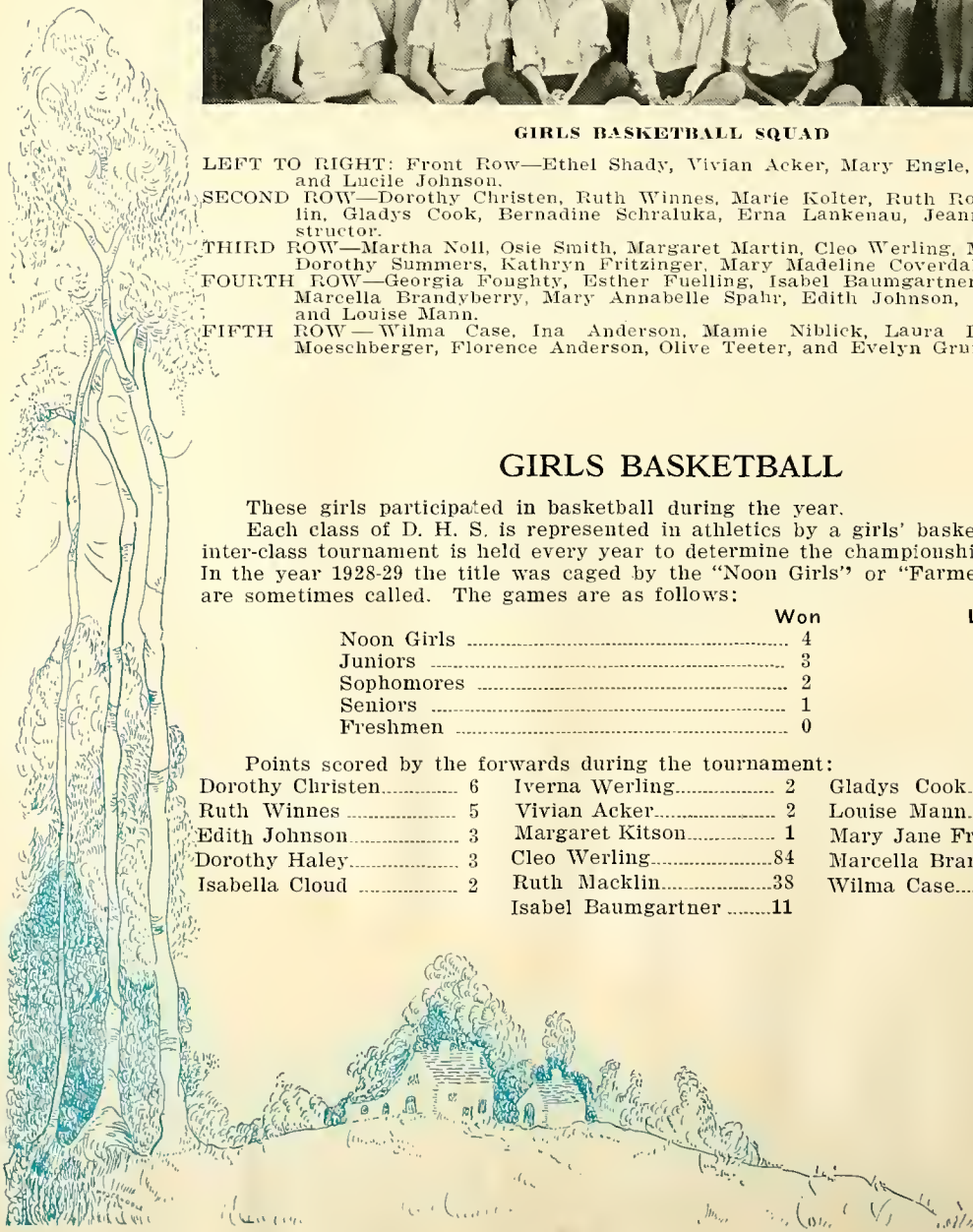
These girls participated in basketball during the year.

Each class of D. H. S. is represented in athletics by a girls' basketball team. An inter-class tournament is held every year to determine the championship of the school. In the year 1928-29 the title was caged by the "Noon Girls" or "Farmerettes" as they are sometimes called. The games are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Noon Girls	4	0
Juniors	3	1
Sophomores	2	2
Seniors	1	3
Freshmen	0	4

Points scored by the forwards during the tournament:

Dorothy Christen..... 6	Iverna Werling..... 2	Gladys Cook.....31
Ruth Winnes..... 5	Vivian Acker..... 2	Louise Mann.....27
Edith Johnson..... 3	Margaret Kitson..... 1	Mary Jane Fritzinger.....25
Dorothy Haley..... 3	Cleo Werling.....84	Marcella Brandyberry.....13
Isabella Cloud..... 2	Ruth Macklin.....38	Wilma Case.....12
	Isabel Baumgartner.....11	





ACTIVITIES

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BOYS' GLEE CLUB

FOURTH ROW—Dick Schug, Lawrence Smith, George Helm, Sherman Koos, David Heller, Ed Musser, Clay Hall, Vaufan Snedeker, Raymond Heller, Robert Butcher, Lewis Litterer, and Harold Strickler.

THIRD ROW—Dessolee Chester, directress; Dorothy Haley, pianist; Luther Singleton, Chalmer Reber, James Burk, Vaughn Hilyard, Cecil Schafer, Everett Johnson, Richard Steele, Ray Osterman, Harold Mumma, and Wayne Zerkle.

SECOND ROW—Jesse Sutton, Robert Heller, Jesse Carper, Chalmer Fisher, Clarence Smith, Harry Hebble, Darrell Williams, James Engeler, Arthur Schamerloh, and Herman Lankenau.

FRONT ROW—Paul Hancher, Harold Hoffman, Harold Melchi, Lewis Butcher, Cyrus Cable, and Harry Shoaf.

BOYS GLEE CLUB

The work of the boys' Glee Club this year was probably the best ever completed by D. H. S. students. Practically all the voices had been trained in previous Glee Clubs.

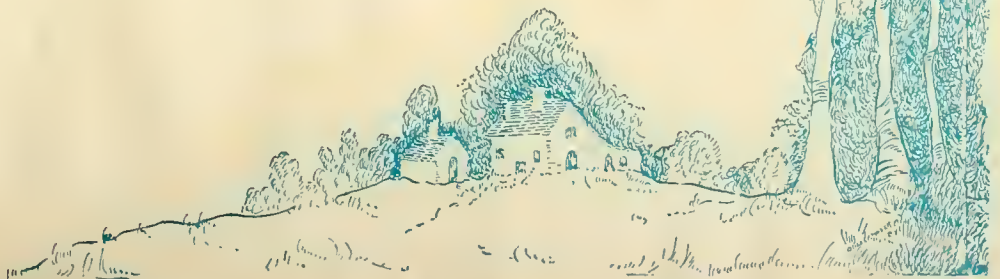
Several new voices were developed in the club which were of great value to the special numbers. As evidence of the unusual interest shown, members of the Glee Club organized six duets, four quartets, and other numbers in an equal proportion for the contest.

At the beginning of the year the club met and elected the following officers: President, Robert Heller; vice-president, Chalmer Fisher; secretary, Ed Musser; treasurer, Herman Lankenau; and librarians, James Engeler, and David Heller. One or two meetings were held a week, alternating with the girls.

Two months were spent in reviewing and preparing for the operetta, "The Ghost of Lollypop Bay" in which the club took an active part. From then on attention was focused on the county contest. After that the time was spent in committing pieces to memory.

The following songs were learned: "We Meet Again Tonight," "To Shorten Winter's Sadness," by Dykeman, "The Soldiers Chorus," by Gounod from the opera, "Faust," and "Down by the Sea," by Arthur Pen.

It was necessary to appear in public three times to get a credit in Glee Club work. The following appearances were made: Operetta, "The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," city contest, vaudeville chapel program, high school concert, given in the second week of May, and the commencement program.



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GIRLS GLEE CLUB

FRONT ROW—Gretchen Winans, Clarice Jackson, Sylvia Ruhl, Blanche Stevens, Ethel Shady, Helen Death, Luella Kelly, Mildred Ford, Kathryn Aurand, Lucile Gay.
SECOND ROW—Lena McGill, Ruth Macklin, Iverna Werling, Marcia Martin, Ruth Noll, Ruth Winnes, Cleo Werling, Ruth Roop, Bernadine Schraluka, Mary McIntosh, Gladys Cook, Vivian Acker, and Elva Anspaugh.
THIRD ROW—Dessolee Chester (directress), Frieda Clingenpeel, Esther Sunderman, Wilma Chronister, Margaret Martin, Mary Annabelle Spahr, Leona Bowden, Georgia Foughty, Mary Jane Fritzinger, Eloise Noll, Anna Carper, Irene Gerke, Catherine Eady, Nona Gunder, Cleora Baker, May Suman, Violet Squier.
FOURTH ROW—Gladys Thompson, Evelyn Grunden, Lucile Johnson, Emma Crozier, Marshia Ohler, Helen Koos, Marie Kolter, Kathryn Fritzinger, Anne Winnes, Dorothy Christen, Dora Shosenberg, Erna Lankenau, Mary Madeline Coverdale, Dorothy Haley, Mary Jane DeVor, LaVere Shoaf, and Dorothy Stevens.

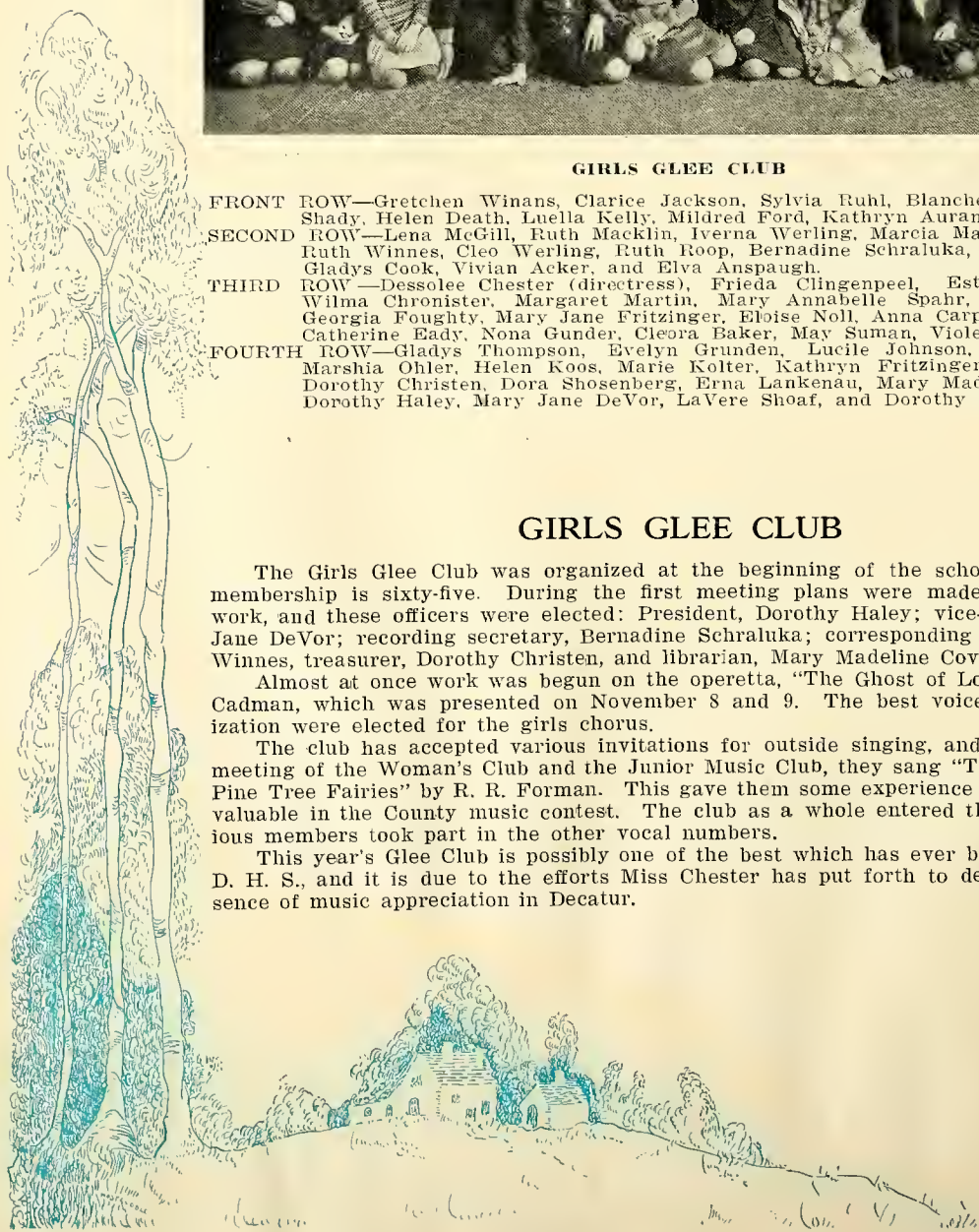
GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Girls Glee Club was organized at the beginning of the school year and its membership is sixty-five. During the first meeting plans were made for the year's work, and these officers were elected: President, Dorothy Haley; vice-president, Mary Jane DeVor; recording secretary, Bernadine Schraluka; corresponding secretary, Anne Winnes, treasurer, Dorothy Christen, and librarian, Mary Madeline Coverdale.

Almost at once work was begun on the operetta, "The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," by Cadman, which was presented on November 8 and 9. The best voices in the organization were elected for the girls chorus.

The club has accepted various invitations for outside singing, and at a combined meeting of the Woman's Club and the Junior Music Club, they sang "The Dance of the Pine Tree Fairies" by R. R. Forman. This gave them some experience which was very valuable in the County music contest. The club as a whole entered this and the various members took part in the other vocal numbers.

This year's Glee Club is possibly one of the best which has ever been produced in D. H. S., and it is due to the efforts Miss Chester has put forth to develop a greater sense of music appreciation in Decatur.



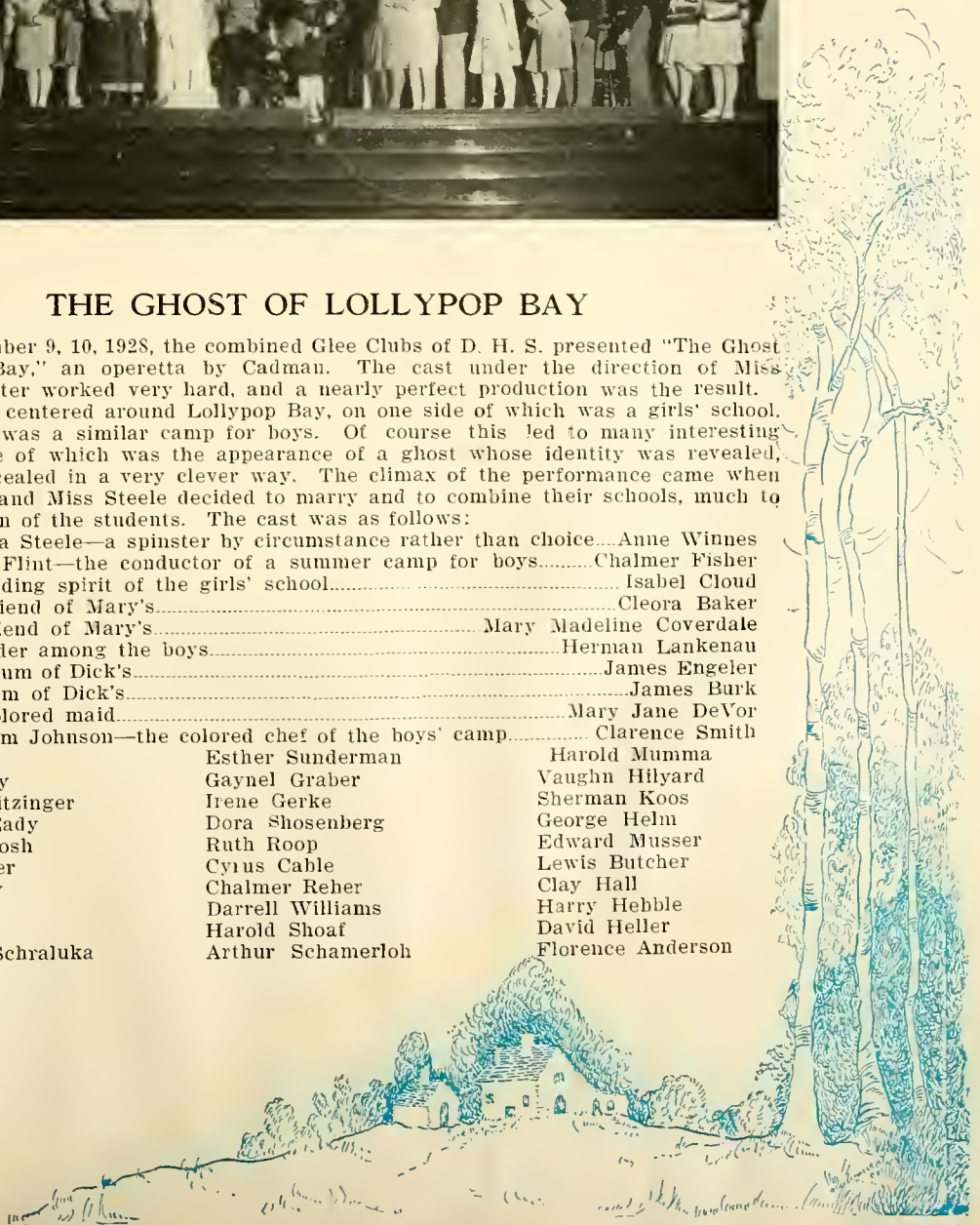


THE GHOST OF LOLLYPOP BAY

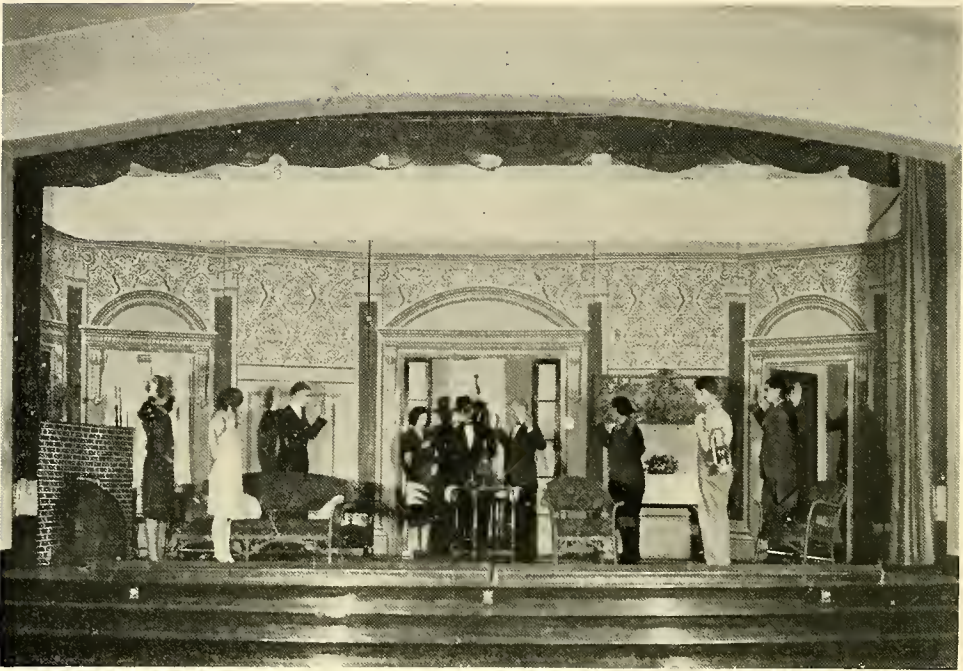
On November 9, 10, 1928, the combined Glee Clubs of D. H. S. presented "The Ghost of Lollypop Bay," an operetta by Cadman. The cast under the direction of Miss Dessolee Chester worked very hard, and a nearly perfect production was the result.

The story centered around Lollypop Bay, on one side of which was a girls' school. Opposite this was a similar camp for boys. Of course this led to many interesting situations, one of which was the appearance of a ghost whose identity was revealed, or rather concealed in a very clever way. The climax of the performance came when the professor and Miss Steele decided to marry and to combine their schools, much to the satisfaction of the students. The cast was as follows:

Miss Jemima Steele—a spinster by circumstance rather than choice.....	Anne Winnes
Prof. Alvin Flint—the conductor of a summer camp for boys.....	Chalmer Fisher
Mary—a leading spirit of the girls' school.....	Isabel Cloud
Midge—a friend of Mary's.....	Cleora Baker
Molly—a friend of Mary's.....	Mary Madeline Coverdale
Dick—a leader among the boys.....	Herman Lankenau
Harry—a chum of Dick's.....	James Engeler
Tom—a chum of Dick's.....	James Burk
Dinah—a colored maid.....	Mary Jane DeVor
Marcus Adam Johnson—the colored chef of the boys' camp.....	Clarence Smith
Chorus—	Esther Sunderman
Evelyn Kelly	Gaynel Graber
Kathryn Fritzinger	Irene Gerke
Catherine Eady	Dora Shosenberg
Mary McIntosh	Ruth Roop
Vivian Acker	Cyrus Cable
Ethel Shady	Chalmer Reher
Lucile Gay	Darrell Williams
Mary Engle	Harold Shoaf
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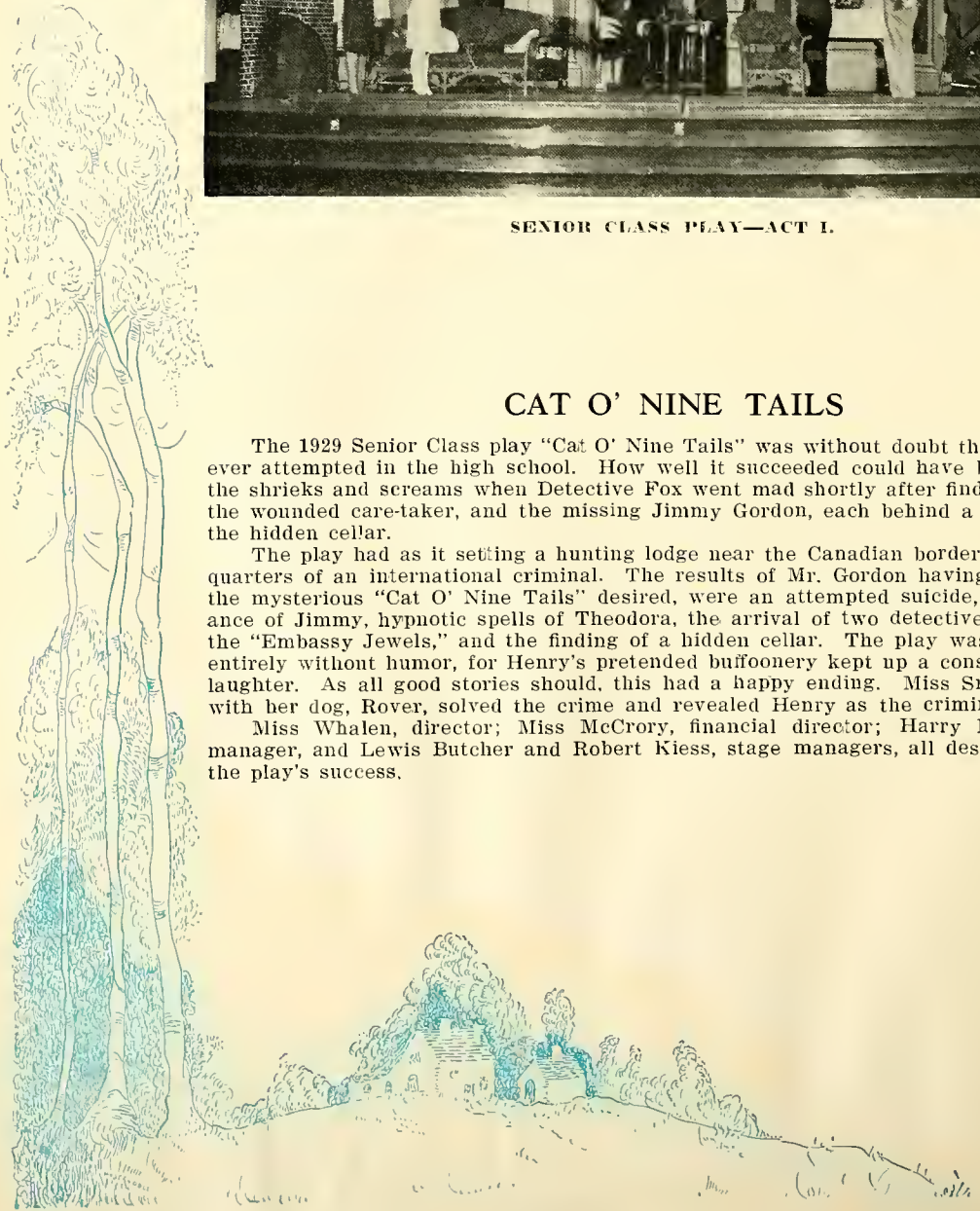
SENIOR CLASS PLAY—ACT I.

CAT O' NINE TAILS

The 1929 Senior Class play "Cat O' Nine Tails" was without doubt the most difficult ever attempted in the high school. How well it succeeded could have been judged by the shrieks and screams when Detective Fox went mad shortly after finding a skeleton, the wounded care-taker, and the missing Jimmy Gordon, each behind a locked door in the hidden cellar.

The play had as its setting a hunting lodge near the Canadian border, and the headquarters of an international criminal. The results of Mr. Gordon having papers which the mysterious "Cat O' Nine Tails" desired, were an attempted suicide, the disappearance of Jimmy, hypnotic spells of Theodora, the arrival of two detectives, discovery of the "Embassy Jewels," and the finding of a hidden cellar. The play was not, however, entirely without humor, for Henry's pretended buffoonery kept up a constant stream of laughter. As all good stories should, this had a happy ending. Miss Smith and Betty with her dog, Rover, solved the crime and revealed Henry as the criminal.

Miss Whalen, director; Miss McCrory, financial director; Harry Daily, business manager, and Lewis Butcher and Robert Kiess, stage managers, all deserve credit for the play's success.



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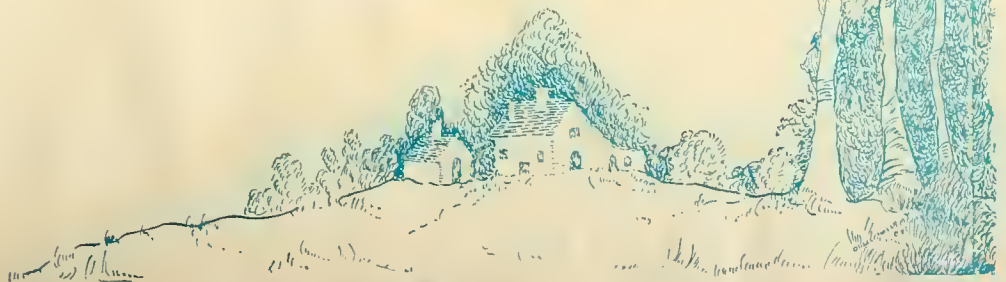


SENIOR CLASS PLAY—ACT II.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

The characters are as follows:

James Gordon, Sr., master of "Gordon Lodge".....	Robert Passwater
Mrs. James Gordon, his nervous wife.....	Gaynell Graber
Jimmie Gordon, their good-looking son.....	Tom Haubold
Jacob Webber, the caretaker of Gordon Lodge.....	Robert Heller
Betty Webber, his lovable daughter.....	Mary Jane DeVor
Theodora Maitland, a friend of the Gordons.....	Isabella Cloud
Henry, the chore boy.....	Elisba Little
Miss Smith, a female Sherlock Holmes.....	Florence Anderson
Fox, a detective.....	Clarence Smith
Bridget, the cook.....	Lorena Reppert
Peggy, her daughter.....	Lucille Gay
Cat O' Nine Tails.....	? ? ? ? ?



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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

THE WHITE ELEPHANT

The Junior Class play was given Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 20 and 21. The play was directed by Miss Whalen, and entitled the "White Elephant." The cast for the play was as follows:

Silas Green, the grocer's son.....	Robert Schraluka
Miss Jane Justice, of the Jonesboro Inn.....	Anne Winnes
Mary Lake, a school teacher.....	Mary McIntosh
Johnny Allen, Miss Jane's nephew.....	Chalmer Fisher
Mr. Fred Foches, "The Fancy Fruits for Fussy Folks".....	David Heller
Miss Amelia Forbes, his sister.....	Bernadine Shraluka
Mrs. Waldo, an ex-musical comedy actress.....	Catherine Fritzinger
Mr. Waldo, her husband, owner of the Smell-Sweet Soap Co.....	James Engeler
Bill and Ed, Johnny's New York pals.....	Russell Jaberg, Forrest Zimmerman

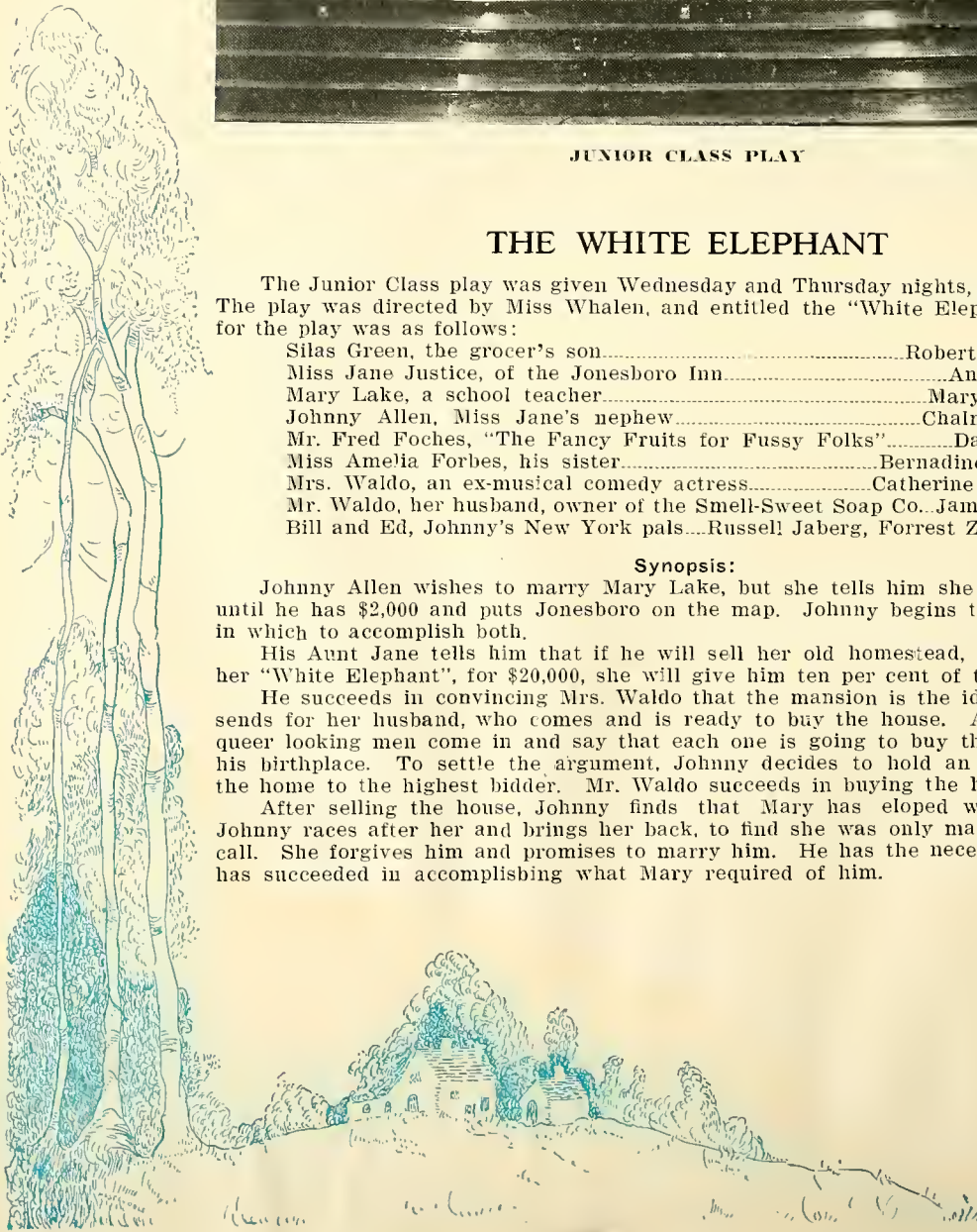
Synopsis:

Johnny Allen wishes to marry Mary Lake, but she tells him she will not consent until he has \$2,000 and puts Jonesboro on the map. Johnny begins to look for a way in which to accomplish both.

His Aunt Jane tells him that if he will sell her old homestead, which she called her "White Elephant", for \$20,000, she will give him ten per cent of the money.

He succeeds in convincing Mrs. Waldo that the mansion is the ideal one, and she sends for her husband, who comes and is ready to buy the house. At this time, two queer looking men come in and say that each one is going to buy the house, as it is his birthplace. To settle the argument, Johnny decides to hold an auction and sell the home to the highest bidder. Mr. Waldo succeeds in buying the house for \$25,000.

After selling the house, Johnny finds that Mary has eloped with Silas Green. Johnny races after her and brings her back, to find she was only making an innocent call. She forgives him and promises to marry him. He has the necessary money and has succeeded in accomplishing what Mary required of him.



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ART CLUB PARTY

ART CLUB

The Art Club of Decatur high school was organized last May at a French party given in the art room. Different suggestions were offered for a name and the "Color Wheel" was chosen. The name was submitted by Virginia Hite. There are four charter members, Helen Haubold, Vivian Thomas, Kathryn Kauffman and Virginia Hite. These students were the first to take four years of art in the Decatur high school.

The name Color Wheel represents the color wheel in art cases, color having a special meaning and the whole wheel signifies "complete life."

The club chose for a slogan, "I shall try to make this day of work my best." Our motto is "Every morning I take off my hat to the beauty of the world."

At the beginning of this year the club reorganized with Isabel Odle, president; Martha Moser, vice-president; Bernice Closs, secretary, and Dorothy Young, treasurer.

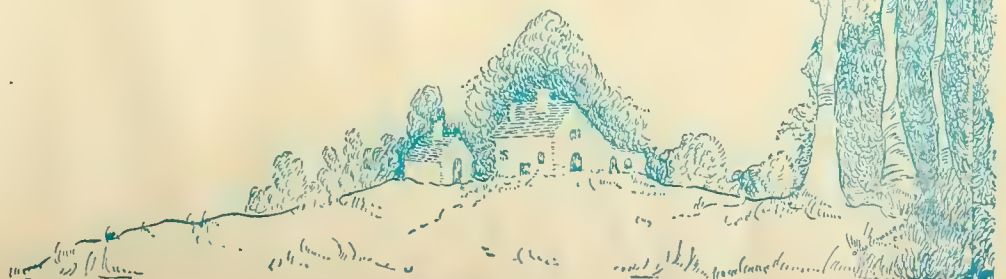
The study for the year was the Hoosier group of Indiana artists, comprising Mr. William Forsythe, F. C. Steele, Otis Adams and Otto Starke. The members also gave readings and musical selections at the meeting which were held once a month. The club had thirty-eight members this year, although only five were real members as two years of art are required before becoming a permanent member.

The year books were designed and printed by each member.

The various activities of the year have been an exhibit in an uptown window at Christmas, Christmas dinner party at the home of Mamie Niblick, and a comic sheet costume party at the Elks club.

Flower shower societies have also been organized among the young people of each church whose aim is to keep the altars of the church supplied with flowers each Sunday morning.

Next year the club hopes to attempt some special work that will benefit the community as a whole.



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JUNIOR BAND ON PARADE DURING OLD HOME WEEK

JUNIOR BAND

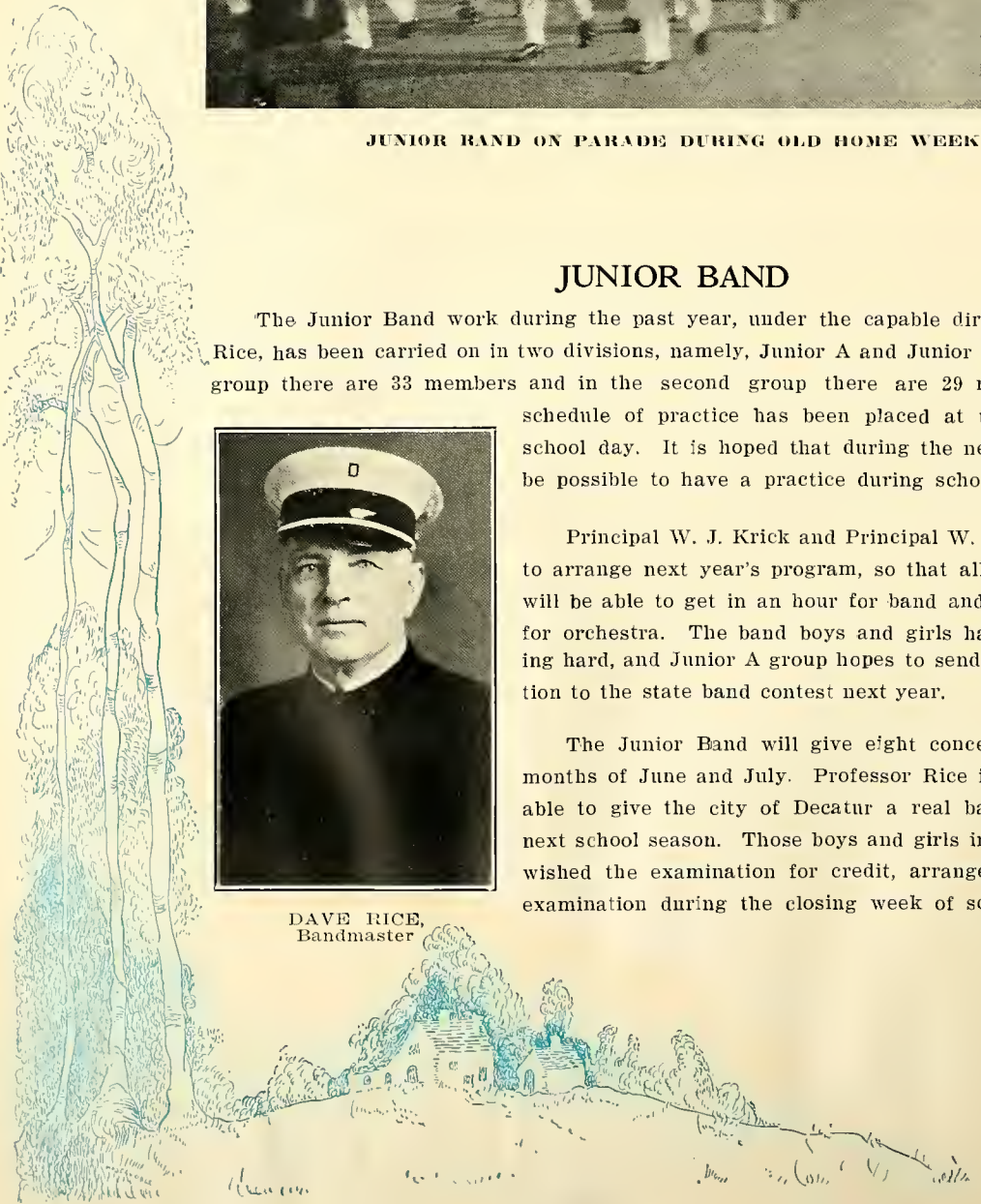
The Junior Band work during the past year, under the capable direction of Dave Rice, has been carried on in two divisions, namely, Junior A and Junior B. In the first group there are 33 members and in the second group there are 29 members. The schedule of practice has been placed at the end of the school day. It is hoped that during the next year it will be possible to have a practice during school hours.



DAVE RICE,
Bandmaster

Principal W. J. Krick and Principal W. G. Brown hope to arrange next year's program, so that all band workers will be able to get in an hour for band and one half hour for orchestra. The band boys and girls have been working hard, and Junior A group hopes to send a good delegation to the state band contest next year.

The Junior Band will give eight concerts during the months of June and July. Professor Rice is hoping to be able to give the city of Decatur a real band during the next school season. Those boys and girls in the band who wished the examination for credit, arranged to take the examination during the closing week of school.



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WINGS STAFF

The staff of the annual and the paper was divided this year, although the majority of the editors, managers, and assistants served on both.

The journalism class, taught by Miss Mildred Kelley, who was also faculty advisor of news and make-up, contributed much towards the success of the paper. Several of the staff were enrolled in it. The class acted as reporters. Because they were well grounded in the principles of newspaper work, these reporters raised the standard.

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Faculty Advisors.....Miss Mildred Kelley and Miss Blanche McCrory



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THE RAVELINGS STAFF

As soon as the school year began last September, the Ravelings Staff started work on the annual, for they wanted this edition to be the best ever published by Decatur high school. It was decided to dedicate the publication to Gene Stratton-Porter, and to bring out the different phases of her work in the theme of the book. This was a very interesting subject, and much good material was available.

To begin, in September during Old Home Week, several days were dedicated to Mrs. Porter and her work. This was a very good opportunity for the members of the staff, and one might see them at all hours of the day taking snapshots and gathering valuable data. At the end of the week they turned in the first fruits of their labors—dozens of notebooks filled with suggestions, and snapshots by the score.

In November, Miss Kelley, Miss Martin, Robert Heller, and Harry Dailey attended. The staff members put much time and thought on the articles which were assigned to them, for they constantly kept in mind: "Make the 1929 annual the best ever published in D. H. S." The staff advisors also worked very hard and much credit is due Miss Kelley, who took charge of the annual itself, and Miss McCrory, who supervised the business and advertising.

The members of the Ravelings Staff of 1929 extend their sincere wish of success to the Staff of 1930 in its many duties for the coming school year.

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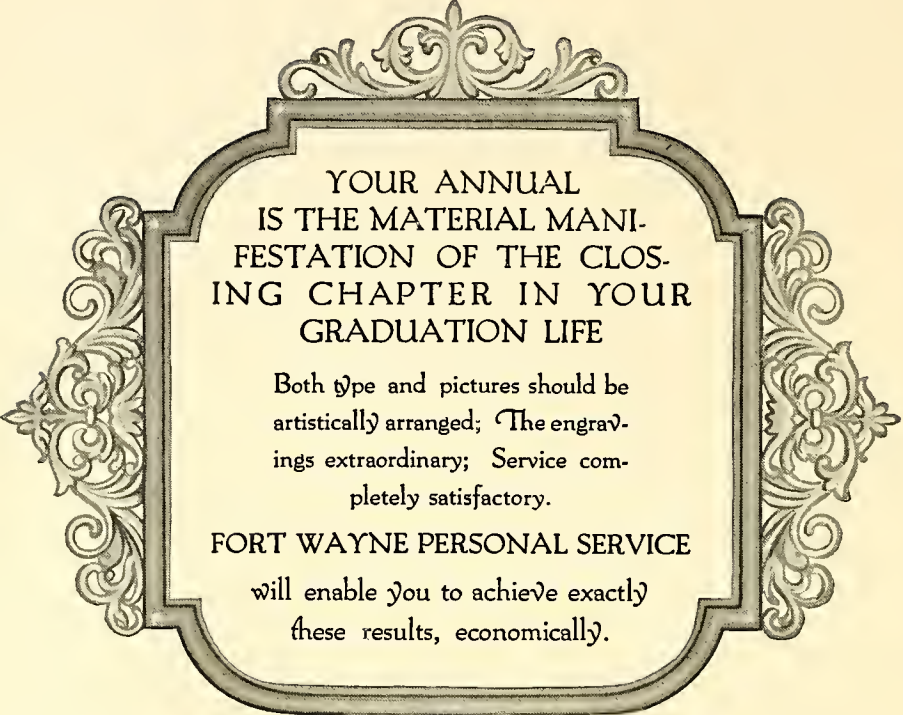
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Caretaker at circus—"You'd better not play around so near that large elephant, little boy."

Harold Hoffman—"Aw! I 'a'int a huurtin' 'im mister."

Young thing—"You flatterer, you liken me unto a dove?"

Admirer?—"Yes, darling—and you're pigeon-toed too!"

Small boy (in clothing store)—"I want a collar for my big brother."

Red L.—"One like mine?"

S. B.—"No, a clean one!"

Stan G.—"I want a tooth out, and I don't want gas, 'caus I'm in a hurry."

Dentist—"That's a brave man! Which tooth is it?"

Stan—"Show 'im your tooths Dicky."

Winging His Way

Speaking of famous athletes—"I'm always on the team," said the horse-fly."

Ho Hum!

It's a sure sign of spring when Scotchmen throw away their Christmas trees.

Small town cop—"You can't go through here with your cut-out open."

Motorist—"But I have no cut-out on this car."

Cop—"Then get one put on and keep it closed."—Louis L. Hasley, Notre Dame, '30.

He's Right, At That

Officer—"Hey, you, mark time."

Plebe—"With my feet, sir?"

Officer—"Have you ever seen anything mark time with its handse?"

Plebe—"Clocks do, sir."

Advance Warning

The neighbors were coming home from the funeral.

"I'm sorry for Kate," sympathized one. "I'll tell you it's a tough thing to be left a widow with two children."

"It is," agreed a second. "But then, what could she expect? She knew he was a pedestrian when she married him."

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Have you heard—

—the cheese song? ("Ain't cheese sweet?")

—the goldiggers' national anthem? ("I'll Go Buy As Long As I Have You!")

—the negro Marceillaise) ("Massa lays in de cold, cold ground.")

—that new sonata? ("Just sonata day day wasted away!")

—the Scotch hymn? ("I'm glad salvation's free!")

—the Elsie song, ("Elsie you in my dreams!")

Solomon's Wisdom

Professor—"I'll not go on with the lecture until the room settles down."

The Nimble one—"Better go home and sleep it off, old man."—Stanford Chaparral.

"Do you know the pawn shop song?"

"No. What is it?"

"Ve Leutcha."—Oregon Orange Owl.

Rainbow Gleam

Wife (during quarrel)—"You're becoming absolutely unbearable. It will soon be impossible to live with you."

Hub (hopefully)—"How soon?"—Boston Transcript.

Little Breadwinner

Infant—"Baby wants a new pair of shoes."

Mother—"Oh, baby does, does she? Well, baby'd better come across with some bright sayings that'll sell, or baby'll go barefoot."—College Humor.

First class—"What's the idea of scratching your neck in ranks, mister?"

Fourth class—"Well, I was the only one that knew it itched, sir."—Annapolis Log.

General Overhaul

A dentist says that he had an absent minded motorist in his chair the other day: "Will you take gas?" he asked.

"Yeah," replied the A. M. patient, "and you'd better look at the oil, too."—Boston Transcript.

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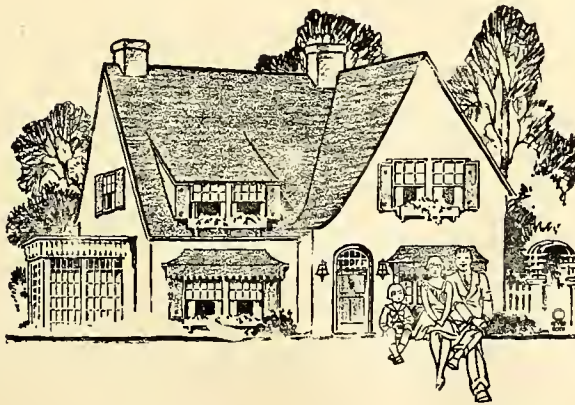
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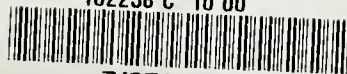
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